Wolof Language: The Wolof Phrasebook and Dictionary

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1. THE BASICS

a. Numbers

One (1)	Benn (1)
Two (2)	Ñaar (2)
Three (3)	Ñett (3)
Four (4)	Ñeent (4)
Five (5)	Juróom (5)
Six (6)	Juróom benn (6)
Seven (7)	Juróom ñaar (7)
Eight (8)	Juróom ñett (8)
Nine (9)	Juróom ñeent (9)
Ten (10)	Fukk (10)
Eleven (11)	Fukk ak benn (11)
Twelve (12)	Fukk ak ñaar (12)
Thirteen (13)	Fukk ak ñett (13)
Fourteen (14)	Fukk ak ñeent (14)
Fifteen (15)	Fukk ak juróom (15)
Sixteen (16)	Fukk ak juróom benn (16)
Seventeen (17)	Fukk ak juróom ñaar (17)
Eighteen (18)	Fukk ak juróom ñett (18)
Nineteen (19)	Fukk ak juróom ñeent (19)
Twenty (20)	Ñaar fukk (20)
Thirty (30)	Fanu weer (30)
Forty (40)	Ñeent fukk (40)
Fifty (50)	Juróom fukk (50)
Sixty (60)	Juróom benn fukk (60)
Seventy (70)	Juróom ñaar fukk (70)
Eighty (80)	Juróom ñett fukk (80)
Ninety (90)	Juróom ñeent fukk (90)
One hundred (100)	Téemeer (100)
One thousand (1000)	Juni (1000)
Ten thousand (10.000)	Fukki juni (10.000)
Fifty thousand (50.000)	Juróom fukki juni (50.000)
One hundred thousand (100.000)	Téemeeri juni (100.000)
One million (1.000.000)	Benn miliyoŋ (1.000.000)

Ordinal numbers

First	Bi njëkk

Second	ñaarel
Third	ñetteel
Fourth	ñeenteel
Fifth	Juróomeel
Sixth	Juróom benneel
Seventh	Juróom ñaarel
Eighth	Juróom ñetteel
Ninth	Juróom ñeenteel
Tenth	Fukkeel
Eleventh	Fukkak benneel
Twelfth	Ñaar fukkeel
Thirteenth	Funu weereel
Fourteenth	Ñeent fukkeel
Fifteenth	Juróom fukkeel
Sixteenth	Juróom benn fukkeel
Sventeenth	Juróom ñaar fukkeel
Eighteenth	Juróom benn fukkeel
Ninteenth	Juróom ñeent fukkeel
Twentieth	Ñaar fukkeel

Incomplete amounts

All	Lépp
Half	Xaaj
A third	Ñetteelu xaaj
A quarter	Ñeenteelu xaaj
A fifth	Juróomeelu xaaj
A sixth	Juróom beeneelu xaaj
A seventh	Juróom ñaareelu xaaj
An eighth	Juróom ñettelu xaaj
A ninth	Juróom ñeenteelu xaaj
A tenth	Fukkeelu xaaj

Useful phrases

How much?	Ñaata ?
A little	Lu ndàw
Some	Tuuti
A lot	Lu bari

More	Yeneen

b. Time & Dates

Days of the week	Bisu ayu-bis bi
Monday	Altine
Tuesday	Talaata
Wednesday	Àllarba
Thursday	Alxamis
Friday	Àjjuma
Saturday	Gaawa
Sunday	Dibéer

General time

What time is it?	Fu waxtu toll?
It's 6 PM.	6 waxtu ci ngoon.
In the morning	Ci suba
In the afternoon	Ci ngoon
In the evening	Ci guddi
Fifteen minutes till 6	6 waxtu yu toftale fukk ak juróomi simili
10 minutes till 6	6 waxtu yu toftale fukki simili
Today	Tey
Yesterday	Démb
Now	Léegi
Tonight	Ci guddi
In the morning	Ci suba
In the evening	Ci guddi
In the afternoon	Ci ngoon
This Tuesday	Talaata bii
This week	Ayu-bis bii
This month	Weer wii
This year	At mii
Tomorrow morning	Démb ci suba
Tomorrow afternoon	Démb ci ngoon
Tomorrow evening	Démb ci guddi

Yesterday morning	Démb ci guddi
Yesterday afternoon	Démb ci ngoon
Yesterday evening	Démb ci guddi

Months

January	Samwiye
February	Fewriye
March	Màrs
April	Awril
May	Me
June	Suwe
July	Sulet
August	Ut
September	Sàttumbar
October	Oktoobar
November	Nowambar
December	Desambar
What date is today?	Tay la kañ ?

c. Customs

Q: Do you have something to declare?	L : Ndax am nga looy béral ?
A: I have something to declare	T : Amna lumay béral
A: I have ... to declare	L : Amna ...bumay béral
A: I have nothing to declare	L : Amuma lenn lumay béral
I will be in the country for ... days	Dina nekk ci réew mi ci diirup... fan
I wil be staying at ...	Dina fi nekk ci bisu ...
I'm a tourist	Ab doxandeem la
I'm doing business here	Fii laay defe yaxantu
Do you speak English?	Dégg nga Àngake?
I don't understand	Déggumako
I'm sorry	Ma ngi jéggalu
Q: Where did you arrive from?	L : Fan nga bawoo ?
A: I arrived from ...	T : Maa ngi bawoo...
Q: How long will you be here?	L :Ban diir nga fi nara def ?

A: I will be here for ... days	T : Dina fi nekk ci diirup ...fan
CUSTOMS VOCABULARY BANK	DUWAAÑ BANKU BAAT
Passport	Paaspoor
Ticket	Biye
Baggage claim check	Seet ay bagaas
Immigration	Tukki
Passport control	Saytu paspoor

d. Getting Around/Transport

VOCAB BANK	BANKU BAAT
BUS	KAAR
Where is the bus stop?	FAN LA KAAR BI DI TAXAW ?
When is the next stop?	Fan are bi ci topp nekk ?
When is the next bus?	Kañ la kaar bi ci topp di ñëw ?
When is the last bus?	Kañ la kaar bu mujj bi di ñëw ?
Does this bus go to ...	Kaar bii dina dem ...
Is this seat taken?	Amna kuy toog ci siis bii ?
How much is it?	Ñaata la ?
Where can I buy a ticket?	Fan lañuy jaaye biye ?
One ticket please.	Jaayma benn biye.
Two tickets please	Jaayma ñaari biye
Three tickets please	Jaayma ñetti biye
Four tickets please	Jaayma ñeenti biye
TAXI	TAKSI
Where can I get a taxi?	Fan laay mënee am taksi ?
I need a taxi.	Dama soxla ab taksi.
How much is it?	Ñaata la ?
Please drive me to this address.	Yobbu ma ci dëkkuwaay bii.
Please stop here.	Taxawal fii.
I need to get out.	Dama bëgg a génn.

e. Hotels

BOOKING IN ADVANCE	JAPPIU AB NEEG
Do you have a room?	Am nga néeg ?

How much is it per night?	Ñaata ngay fay guddi bu nekk ?
Does it include Internet?	Internet bi ci la bokk ?
How much is Internet access?	Internet bi ñaata la ?
Is the Internet fast?	Ndax internet bi gaaw na ?
I need one bed	Jox ma benn làl
I need two beds	Jox ma ñaari làl
It's for...	Pur...
...one person	...benn nit
...two people	...ñaari nit
...three people	...ñetti nit
...four people	...ñeenti nit
... five people	...juróomi nit
... six people	...juróom benni nit
I'd like to see the room, please	Dama bëgg a gis néegi
Could we do a lower price, please?	Mën nga ko wàññi ?
Can I see another room?	Mën ngama won beneen néeg ?
Is there a deposit?	Amna dencukaay ?
Yes, I'll take it.	Waaw, dina ko jël.
No, I wont take it.	Déedéet, duma ko jël.
What time is check in?	Ban waxtu lañuy dugg ?
What time is check out?	Ban waxtu lañuy génn ?
Does it include breakfast?	Ndekki li ci la bokk ?
What time is breakfast?	Ban waxtu lañuy ndekki ?
I need to be woken up at 6AM	Warna yeewu 6 waxtu ci suba
Is there a laundry?	Amna footukaay ?
Is there a swimming pool?	Amna pisin buñuy feey ?
Is there a safe?	Amna na sowetaas ?
Where can I change money?	Fan lañuy wecceekoo xaalis ?
Can I buy a tour?	Mën naa jënd ab doxantu ?
What time is checkout?	Ban waxtu lañuy génn?
I need a taxi for 8AM, please.	Dama soxla ab taksi 8 waxtu ci suba.
I'm leaving at ...	... laay dem
I need to leave my bags here.	Dama bëgg a bayyi samay bagaas fii.
Thank you very much!	Jërëfati !

PROBLEMS:	JAFE-JAFE YI :
The bill is incorrect	Faktiir bi baaxul
I need a new key	Dama soxla caabi bu bees
I need a blanket	Dama soxla muurokaay
I need a receipt	Dama soxla
The toilet is broken	Këyitu firnde
The TV is broken	Tele bi dafa paan
It's too hot	Dafa tang lool
It's too cold	Dafa sédd lool
It's too noisy	Dafa bari biriwi lool
The room is dirty	Néeg bi dafa tilim
VOCAB BANK	BANKU BAAT
Hotel	Otel
Motel	Motel
Hostel	obers
Apartment	Apartamaa
Inexpensive	Yomb

f. Directions

Excuse me, where is ...	Nga baal ma, fan la ...nekk
Could you show me where to go?	Ndam mën ngama won fima wara jaar ?
Which street is it on?	Ci ban yoon la nekk ?
What is the address?	Lan mooy dëkkuwaay bi ?
Can I get there ...	Mën naa fa dem ...
... by foot	... ak tànk
... by train	... ak otoraay
... by car	... ak kaar
... by bus	... ak biis
To the right	Ci sa ndeyjoor
To the left	Ci sa càmmoñ
At the corner	Ci koñ bi
Straight ahead	Jubalal
Next to	Ci wettu
In front of	Ci kanaamu

Behind	Ci ganaaw
Is it far?	Dafa sori ?
Is it nearby?	Jege na ?
How do I get there?	Nan la fay demee ?
Do you know?	Xam nga fa ?
I'm sorry, I only speak a little Wolof	Jéggalu, dégguma Wolof bu baax
VOCAB BANK	BANKU BAAT
Street	Yoon
Building	Tabax
Boulevard	Bulowaar
City	Gox
Square	Barab
Neighborhood	Dëkkendoo

g. Shopping

Where is the store?	Fan la màngasiin bi nekk ?
Where is the supermarket?	Fan la sipeer màrse bi nekk ?
Where is the mall?	Fan la santar kormersiyaal bi nekk ?
Where is the grocery store?	Fan la episëri bi nekk ?
Where is the bookstore?	Fan la jaayukaayu téere bi nekk ?
I'm looking for this book.	Téere bii laay seet.
I need a newspaper.	Dama soxla ab surnal.
Q: Can I help you?	L : Loo soxla ?
A: We don't have it.	T : Amu ñu ko.
I need your help	Bëggoon na nga dimbali ma
Where can I buy?	Fan laay mën a jëndee ?
I need to buy ...	Dama bëgg a jënd ...
Could I try this on?	Mën naa sol bii xool ?
My size is ...	Sama poyentiir ... la
How much is this?	Ñaata lay jar ?
Please write the price down on a piece of paper	Bindal njëg li ci ab keyit
I'm just looking	Damay xool kase
This is too expensive	Lii dafa seer lool

Can we lower the price?	Mën nañu wàññí njëg li ?
Do you take credit cards?	Da ngay jël kàrtu bànk ?
I will take that.	Dina ko jël.
I need receipt, please	Soxla na ab këyitu firnde
It's broken	Dafa yàqu
I need a refund	Dama bëgg ñu delloo ma sama xalaas
I need to return this	Dama bëgg a delloo lii
I need a bag	Dama soxla ab saak
I don't need a bag	Soxlawuma ab saak
VOCAB BANK	BANKU BAAT
Men's Restroom	Nopalukaayu góor ñi
Women's Restroom	Nopalukaayu jigeen ñi
Restroom	Nopalukaay
Do Not Enter	Bul dugg
No Smoking	Dañuy tere tox
Information	Leeral
Open	Ubbeeku
Closed	Tëju
No Cameras	Dañu tere jël Nataal
No Cell Phone Use	Dañuy tere jëfandikoob telefon portaabal

h. At the bank

Where is the bank?	Fan la bànk bi nekk ?
What time does the bank open?	Ban waxtu la bànk bi di ubbi ?
What time does the bank close?	Ban waxtu la bànk bi di tëj ?
I don't remember my pin	Dama fàtte sama kot
Here is my card.	Sama kàrt mu ngi nii.
I need to exchange money	Dama bëgg a wecci xaalis
I need to withdraw money	Dama bëgg a jël xaalis
What is the price?	Ñaata la ?
What is the exchange rate?	Lan mooy pursantaasu wecci gi ?
I need to find an ATM	Damay seet ab GAB

Smaller notes, please	Ay biye yu ndaw mooma gënal sooko amee
Do you accept traveler's check?	Da ngay nangu seku woyaas ?
Do you accept credit cards?	Da ngay nangu kàrtu bànk ?
Do I need to sign?	Dama wara siñe ?
I need the receipt, please	Soxla na ab këyitu firnde

i. Internet

Do you have free Internet?	Ndax am nga internet bodul fay ?
Where is an Internet café?	Fan la sibeer kafe bi nekk ?
How much does it cost to access the Internet?	Ñaata lañuy fay ngir dugg ci internet ?
Is this a high speed connection?	Dax jokkoo bi gaaw na ?
What is the password?	Lan mooy baatu-jàll bi ?
Which network do I connect to?	Ban mbaal laay dugg ?
Is it wireless Internet?	Ndax Internet bu amul fiil la ?
How much does it cost?	Ñaata lay jàr ?
How do I log on?	Nan laay duggee ?
Connection is dead	Jokkoo gi dem na
The computer is not working	Ordinatër bi doxul
I'm done using the Internet.	Noppi na ci jëfandikoo Internet
I need to ...	Dama bëgg ...
... check my email	... xool sama m-bataaxal
... use Skype	... jëfandikoo kype
... print out documents	... móol ay wayndare
... scan documents	... eskane ay wayndare

j. Cell Phone

I'd like to buy a cell phone.	Dama bëgg a jënd ab telefon portaabal
I need a cell phone charger	Dama soxla sarsëru telefon
My number is ...	Sama nimero mooy ...
What is your phone number?	Lan mooy sa nimero telefon ?
I need to speak to ...	Dama bëgg wax ak ...
What is the code for ...	Lan mooy kotu ...

k. Post office

Where is the post office?	Fan la post bi nekk ?
I need to send ...	Dama bëgg yónnee ...
... A domestic package	... ab forfe biir réew li
... an international package	... ab forfe bitim-réew
... a postcard	... ab kàrtu post
... a parcel	... ab koli
Postal code	Kotu post
Declaration	Dakalarsioŋ
Stamp	Tembar

l. Business

I'm here on business	Dama ñëw fii ngir liggéey
I'm from ...	Ma ngi bawoo ...
... America	... Amerig
... England	... Àngalteer
Could I have your business card?	Mën ngama jox sa kàrt wisit ?
Here is my business card	Sama kàrtu wisit mu ngi nii
Where is the conference?	Fan lañuy amalee konferãas bi ?
Where is the company office?	Fan la biro liggéeyukaay bi nekk ?
Where is the business building?	Fan la këru liggéeyukaay bi nekk ?
I'm here for a business meeting	Ab ndajem liggéey moo mafi indi
I'm here for a conference.	Ab konferãas mooma fi indi.
I'm here for a trade show	Ab woney njaay mooma fi indi
Could you translate please?	Mën nga ko tekki ?
I need an interpreter.	Dama soxla ab firikat.
Pleasure doing business with you.	Beg na ci liggéey ak yaw.
That was a great meeting!	Ab ndaje bu mag lawoon !
That was a great conference!	Ab konferãas bu mag lawoon !
That was a great trade show!	Ab woney njaay bu mag lawoon !
Thank you.	Jërëjëf.
Should we go out for lunch?	Dañuy dem añi ji ci biti ?
Should we go out for dinner?	Dañuy dem reeri ji ci biti ?
Should we go out for a drink?	Dañuy dem naani ji ci biti ?
Here is my email	Lii mooy sama m-bataaxal

Here is my phone number	Lii mooy sama nimero telefon

m. Museums/Tours

MUSEUMS	Miise yi
Where is the museum?	Fan la miise bi nekk ?
What time does the museum open?	Ban waxtu la miise bi di ubbi ?
I'd like to hire a guide.	Bëggoon na ab gindikat.
How much does a ticket cost?	Ñaata la ab biye di jàr ?
I need ...	Soxla na ...
... one ticket	... benn biye
... two tickets	... ñaari biye
... three tickets	... ñetti biye
... four tickets	... ñeenti biye
TOURS	DOXANTU YI
I'd like to ...	Dama bëgg ...
... take the day tour	... amal ab doxantu
... take the morning tour	... jël doxantu bëcëk bi
... take the evening tour	... jël doxantu guddi gi
How long is the tour?	Doxantu gi numu toll ?
How much does it cost?	Ñaata kañuy fay ?
Is food included?	Ndax lekk gi ci la bokk ?
Is there water available?	Ndax amna ndox ?
What time will we return?	Ban waxtu lañuy dellusi ?

n. Special Need Travelers (Seniors, Children, Disabilities)

DISABILITIES/SENIORS	LAAGO YI /SEÑOOR
I need help, please.	Dama soxla ndimbal.
Is there an elevator?	Ndax amna asãsër
How many steps are there?	Ñaata jéego la am ?
Could you help me across the street please?	Ndax mën nga ma jàppale ma jéggi tali bi ?
I have a disability.	Dama am ab laago.
I need to sit down, please.	Dama bëgg toog.
Is there wheelchair access?	Ndax amna yoonu puus-puus ?

Are there restrooms for people with disabilities?	Ndax amna ay nopalukaay ngir laago yi ?
Are guide dogs allowed?	Ndax nangu nañu ay xaj ?
VOCAB BANK	BANKU BAAT
Ramp	Eskale
Wheelchair	Puus-puus
CHILDREN	XALE YI
I have children.	Amna ay doom.
Are children allowed?	Ndax nangu nañu xale yi ?
Is there a children's menu?	Ndax amna lekku xale ?
Is there a baby changing room?	Ndax amna ab néeg ngir toppatoo xale yi ?
Is there a baby seat?	Ndax amna ab toogukaayu xale ?
I need a ...	Soxla naa ab ...
... stroller	... berso
... highchair	... siis bu gudd
I need ...	Soxla na ...
... diapers	... ay kuus
... baby wipes	... ay musuwaari xale

2. MEETING PEOPLE

a. Getting Acquainted

Hi, my name is ...	Salaam, ma ngi tudd ...
Hello	Salaam
Good morning	Na ngeen fanane
Good afternoon	Na ngeen yendoo
Good evening	Na ngeen yendoo
How are you?	Na nga def?
I'm good and you?	Ma ngi fi rekk, yaw nak?
My name is ...	Maa ngi tudd ...
What is your name?	Naka nga tudd ...
Nice to meet you	Beg ci dajeek yaw
I'm from ...	Maa ngi bawoo ...
I'm an American	Ab Ameike laa
I am British	Ab Àngale laa
Mr.	

Mrs.	
Ms.	
Do you speak English?	Degg nga Àngale?
I understand	Dégg na
I'm sorry, I don't understand	Jéggalu, dégguma
I'm here on business	Liggéey mooma fi indi
I'm here to study	Jàng mooma fi indi
I'm here for a conference	Konferãas mooma fi indi
I'm here for tourism	Doxantu mooma fi indi
I'm from America	Maa ngi bawoo Amerig
I'm from England	Maa ngi bawoo Àngalteer
I'm from Australia	Maa ngi bawoo Ostaraali
Where are you from?	Fan nga jogé?
What do you do?	Looy def?
I'm a businessman	Damay jënd ak jaay
I'm a student	Ab ndongo laa
I'm an engineer	Ab Eseñër laa
I'm a lawyer	Ab awokaa laa
I'm a doctor	Ab doktor laa
Are you married?	Da nga am soxna (jëkër)
I'm married	Amna jabar (jëkër)
This is my wife	Kii mooy sama jabar
This is my husband.	Kii mooy sama jëkër.
I have one child	Amna doom
I have two children	Amna ñaari doom
I have three children	Amna ñetti doom
I have four children	Amna ñeenti doom
I have five children	Amnaa juróomi doom
How old is your son?	Sa doom bu góor ñaata at la am?
How old is your daughter?	Sa doom bu jigeen ñaata at la am?
How many children do you have?	Ñaata doom nga am?
Thank you	Jërëjëf
Here is my email	Lii mooy sama m-bataaxal
Do you use Facebook?	Am nga Facebook?
Excuse me	Jéggalu
Goodbye	Ba beneen
Have a good night	Fanan leen ak jàmm

b. Opinions/States of Being

GENERAL	LEPP
I am hot	Dama tàng
I am cold	Dama sédd
I am tired	Dama sonn
I am sleepy	Dama gëmentu
I am jetlagged	Dama dekale
I am hungry	Dama xiif
I am thirsty	Dama màr
I need to use the restroom	Dama soxla néegu nopalukaay
I need to smoke.	Dama bëgg tox.
Did you enjoy that?	Bëggoon nga loolu?
I thought it was ...	Dama yaakaroon ni dafa ...
... amazing	... jaaxalaate
... beautiful.	... rafet
... okay	... baax
... interesting	... am solo
... unusual	... ñakka njariñ
... dull	... naqari
... overly expensive	... seer ba jeggi dayo

c. Inviting People Out (Music/Nightclubs/ Performing Arts)

Would you like to go out tonight?	Bëgg nga génn tay ci gudd?
What kind of things could we do at night?	Yan xeeti mbir lañuy mën a def tay ci guddi?
Are you free ...	Defuloo dara ...
... tonight?	... tay ci guddi?
... tomorrow?	... suba?
... this weekend?	... ayu-bis bii?
When are you free?	Kañ ngay am jot?
Would you like to come with me?	Bëgg nga ànd ak man?
Yes of course.	Waaw-kay.
I'm sorry, I can't.	Jéggalu, duma ko mën.
Would you like to go ...	Bëgg nga dem ...
... to a bar?	... ci ab baar?
... to a café?	... ci ab kafe?
... to a lounge?	... ci ab saloŋ?

... to a concert?	... ci ab konseer?
... to a restaurant?	... ci ab restoraŋ?
... to the movies?	... ci ab sinemaa?
... to a party?	... ci ab feccukaay?
What time should we meet?	Ban waxtu lañuy daje?
Where should we meet?	Fan lañuy daje?
Will you pick me up?	Di nga ma jëlsi?
I will pick you up.	Dinala jëlsi.
What kind of music do you like?	Ban xeetu misik nga bëgg?
I like ...	Bëgg na ...
... pop.	... pop.
... rock.	... rok.
... hip hop.	... xip xop.
... country.	... kontiri.
... R&B.	... R&B.
Who is your favorite singer?	Kan mooy waykat bi nga taamu?
My favorite singer is ...	Waykat bima taamu mooy ...
Do you like ...	Bëgg nga ...
... to dance?	... ngir fécc?
... to go to concerts?	... ngir dem ci ay konseer?
... to go to the theater?	... dem ci tiyaatar bi?
... to go to the opera?	... dem ci opera bi?
... to go to the symphony?	... dem ci semfoni bi?
I do like ...	Sopp na ...
I don't like ...	Soppuma ...
I want to ...	Dama bëgg a ...
... go to a concert.	... dem ci ab konseer.
... go to the theater.	... dem ci tiyaatar bi.
... go to the symphony.	... dem ci semfoni bi.
... go to the opera.	... dem ci opera bi.
Do you want to ...	Bëgg nga ...
... go to a concert?	... dem ci ab konseer?
... go to the theater?	... dem ci tiyaatar bi?
... go to the symphony?	... dem ci semfoni bi?
... go to the opera?	... dem ci opera bi?
Could we buy tickets?	Mën nanu jënd ay biye?
How much are the tickets?	Ñaata la biye yi di jàr?

I want the cheapest tickets please.	Jox ma biye bi gën a yomb.
I want the best tickets please.	Jox ma biye yi gën.
Where is the concert?	Fan lañuy tëggee konseer bi?
I need to buy ...	Dama bëgg a jënd ...
... one ticket, please.	... benn biye.
... two tickets, please.	... ñaari biye.
That was great.	Neexoon na.
That was long.	Dafa guddoon.
That was amazing.	Dafa jaxalaatewoon.
That was okay.	Baxoon na.
What kind of movies do you like?	Ban xeetu filmu nga bëgg seetaan?
I like ...	Bëgg na ...
... action.	... Aksiyoŋ
... animated films.	... filmi mala.
... drama.	... Tiyaatar.
... documentaries.	... ay dokimanteer
... comedy.	... filmu yu reetaanlu.
... thrillers.	... filmu yuy xalaatloo.
... science fiction.	... filmu fiksiyoŋ
... horror.	... filmu yuy tiitalaate.
... romantic comedy.	... filmu awantiir.
Could we go to the movies tonight?	Mën nanu dem sinemaa tay si guddi?
When can we go to the movies?	Kañ lañuy mën a dem sinemaa?
What movies are playing?	Yan filmu ñooy daw?
How much are the tickets?	Ñaata la biye bi di jàr?
Is the theater far from here?	Ndax sinemaa bi sore na fii?

d. Hiking

Do you like to hike?	Dawal gi neex nala?
I love to hike.	Bëgg na lool dawal bi.
What is the weather going to be like?	Lan jàwwu ji di mel?
It will be ...	Dina ...
... cold.	... sédd.
... cloudy.	... xiin.
... snowing.	... bari nees.
... sunny.	... am naaj.

... warm.	... tàng.
... hot.	... tàng.
When can we go?	Kañ lañuy mën a dem?
Is it safe?	Wóor na?
Do we need to buy water?	Ndax laaj na ñuy jënd ndox?
Is the water safe to drink?	Ndaxnaan ci ndox mi wóor na?
Do we need to buy food?	Ndax laaj na ñuy jënd lékk?
Will we need a guide?	Ndax dina ñu soxla ab gindikat?
Is it scenic there?	Ndax am ay barab yu rafet?
How long is the hike?	Ban diir la dawal gi di def?
How long is the drive?	Ban diir la dawal ndamaar bi di def?
How long is the climb?	Fu guddaayu yeeg bi toll?
I'm looking for ...	Damay seet ...
... the campsite	... barabu kaŋ bi
... the toilet	... wanag bi
What time does the sun go down?	Ban waxtu la naaj wi di wàcc?

e. Sports

What sport do you love?	Ban xeetu tàggat-yaram nga sopp?
I love ...	Sopp na ...
... football	... futbal
... hockey	... hoke
... basketball	... basket
... baseball	... besbool
... soccer	... sokkë
... boxing	... boksi
Do you play ...	Da ngay ...
... football?	... futbal?
... hockey?	... hoke?
... basketball?	... basket?
... baseball?	... besbool?
... soccer?	... sokkë?
... volleyball?	... wolebool?
Yes, I do.	Waaw, dama koy def.
A little bit.	Tuuti rekk
No, not much.	Déet, duma ko def lu bari
Do you ...	Da ngay ...

... go running?	... dem dawi?
... go to the gym?	... dem defi simnastik?
Could we play?	Mën nanu foo?
I'd like to play.	Dama bëggoon a fo.
I'm sorry, I can't play.	Jéggalu, mënu ma fo.
I'm tired.	Dama sonn
I think I need a break.	Dafa melni dama wara nopalu.
Can we go to a game?	Mën nanu dem ci ab po?
Where is it located?	Fan la nekk?
Who's playing?	Kuy fo?
How much are the tickets?	Biye bi ñaata la?
I need ...	Dama soxla ...
... one ticket, please.	... benn biye.
... two tickets, please.	... ñaari biye.
That was great!	Neexoon na lool!
He's an awesome player!	Ki ab fookat bu aay la!
That was long!	Dafa yaggoon!

f. Sex & Romance

CONVERSATION STARTERS	DOORKATI WAXTAAN
Hey, you look like you're having the most fun out of anybody here.	Hey, dafa melni yaa foo bi ngay def moo po bi gën a neex ci li ñi nekk yépp di def.
Hi, are you from around here?	Salam, fii nga dëkk?
Can I buy you a drink?	Ndax mën naa jënd ab naan?
Want to dance?	Da nga bëgg a fécc?
I'm having a great time with you.	Maa ngi amal ay jamono yu neex ak yaw.
You're awesome.	Da nga doy waar.
I'm having the time of my life.	Ma ngi amal jomono yi gën ci sama adduna.
Want to go some place quiet?	Da nga bëgg dem ci barab bu teey?
Want to go outside with me?	Bëgg nga génn ak man?
You're beautiful.	Da nga rafet.
Let's go inside.	Ay ca ñu génn.
SEX	AWRA
Kiss me.	Foon ma.
Touch me here.	Laal ma fii.

Take this off.	Dindil lii.
Does that feel good?	Neex nala?
You like that.	Bëgg nga ko.
Let's use a condom.	Nanu jëfandikoo kawas.
I can only do it with a condom.	Ak kawas kase lakoy mën a defee.
Stop!	Taxawal!
Don't do that.	Bul def loolu!
I like when you do that.	Bëgg na sooy def loolu.
Keep going.	Wéyal.
That feels so good.	Lii neex na lool.
That was incredible.	Lii kën mënu ko gëm.
Let's do it again.	Ay ca ñu defaat ko.
I want you.	Dama la bëgg.
I love your body.	Sa yaram dafma neex.
You're beautiful	Da nga rafet
I love you.	Dama la nob.
I want to see you again.	Bëgg nala gisaat.
Would you like to meet me tomorrow?	Mën nga ma seetsi suba?
Would you like to meet me on the weekend?	Mën nga ma seetsi ci ayu-bis bi?
Would you like to give me your phone number?	Mën nga ma jox sa nimero telefon?
Would you like to give me your email?	Mën nga ma jox sa m-bataaxal?

3. EMERGENCIES

General

Is it safe?	Wóor na?
This is an emergency!	Lii luñu yakkamti la!
Help!	Dimbali ma!
Be careful!	Defal ndànk!
Stop!	Taxawal!
Call the ambulance!	Woowal ambilãas bi!
Call the police!	Wootel poliis!
He is hurt.	Dafa gaañu.
She is hurt.	Dafa gaañu.
There has been an accident.	Dafa amoon ab aksidaŋ

Can I use your phone?	Mën na jëfandikoo sa telefon?
Could you help me please?	Mën nga ma jàppale fii?
I have been robbed.	Dañ ma sàcc.
I have been assaulted.	Dañ ma kambiriyole.
She has been raped.	Dañ ko sàkku.
He has been assaulted.	Dañ ko kambiriyole.
I lost my ...	Dama reeral sama ...
... passport	... paaspoor
... money	... xaalis
... wallet	... kalpe
It was a man.	Ab góor la woon.
It was a woman	Ab jigeen la woon.
It was him.	Moom la woon.
It was her.	Moom la woon.
I need a lawyer	Dama soxla awoka
I need to contact the American embassy.	Dama bëgg a jokkook Ambasaatu Amerig.
I need to contact the British embassy.	Dama bëgg a jokkok Ambasaatu Àngalteer.

4. MEDICAL CARE

I need to go to the hospital.	Dama bëgg a dem ci lopitaal bi.
Where is the hospital?	Fan la lopitaal bi nekk?
Where is the pharmacy?	Fan la Farmasi bi nekk?
I lost my medication.	Dama reeral sama ordinaas
I need this medication.	Dama soxla ordinaas bii.
I'm on medication for ...	Dañ ma bindal ordinaas ndax ...
I need new glasses.	Dama soxla ay linet.
I need new contact lenses.	Dama soxla ay lineti kontak.
I need the receipt, please.	Dama soxla këyitu firnde bi.
I'm hurt.	Dama gaañu.
He is hurt.	Dafa gaañu.
She is hurt.	Dafa gaañu.
I'm sick	Dama Feebar.
He is sick.	Dafa Feebar.
She is sick.	Dafa Feebar.
It hurts right here ...	Fii dafay metti ...
I can't move my ...	Mënu ma yëngël sama ...

I'm allergic to something.	Sama yaram amna lumu nanguwul.
I was throwing up.	Dama doon wàccu.
He was throwing up.	Dafa doon wàccu.
She was throwing up.	Dafa doon wàccu.
I have chills.	Dama am girip.
I feel weak.	Dama feebar.
I feel dizzy.	Damay miir.
I can't sleep.	Mënu ma nelaw.
I have a headache.	Sama bopp dafay metti.
I need antibiotics.	Dama soxla ay antibiyotik.
How many times a day should I take this?	Ñaata yoon laako wara jël bis bu nekk?
He is having ...	Maa ngi waaja am ...
... an epileptic fit.	... ab kiriis epileptik.
... an asthma attack.	... ab kiriisu asma.
... a heart attack.	... kiriis kardiak.
I have a fever ...	Dama am ab tangooru yaram ...
She has a fever ...	Dafa am ab tangooru yaram ...
He has a fever ...	Dafa am ab tangooru yaram ...

Women

I'm on the pill.	Maa ngi jël ay pilil.
I need the morning after pill.	War na jël pilil di landeme.
I need a pregnancy test.	Dama soxla ab nattukaay ëmb.
I have missed my period.	Gisuma mbaax.
I might be pregnant.	Xeyna dama ëmb.
I'm pregnant.	Dama ëmb
I have a yeast infection.	Dama ay eefeksioŋ ci awra.
I have a UTI (urinary tract infection).	Dama am eefeksioŋu sàw (eefeksioŋ irineer).

5. MINI DICTIONARY

a. English to Wolof

English	Wolof

A

Aboard	Bitim-réew
About	Lu ñeel
Above	Ci kaw
Accident	Aksidaŋ
Account	Sàq
Across	Diggante
Adapter	Adaptatër
Address	Dëkkuwaay
Admit	Entare
Adult	Mag
Advice	Digle
Afraid	Ragal
After	Li ci topp
Age	At
Ago	Diir
Agree	Nangu
Ahead	Ci kanam
Air	Ngélaw
Air conditioning	Feexal ngélaw
Airline	Yoon roplaan
Airplane	Roplaan
Airport	Aydapoor
Aisle	Yoon
Alarm clock	Montoru yeetekaay
Alcohol	Alkol
All	Lépp
Allergy	Alersi
Alone	Kese

English	Wolof
Already	Ba noppi
Also	Akit
Always	Saa su nekk
Ancient	Yàgg
And	Ak
Angry	Mér
Animal	Mala
Ankle	Yàqu tank
Another	Beneen
Answer	Tontu
Antique	Yàgg
Apartment	Apartamaa
Apple	Pom
Appointment	Ndaje
Argue	Xuloo
Arm	Loxo
Arrest	Teye
Arrivals	Àgg yi
Arrive	Àgg
Art	Fent
Artist	Fentkat
Ask (questinoning)	Laaj
Ask (request)	Laaj
Aspirin	Aspiriin
At	Ci
ATM	GAB
Awful	Ñaaw, naqari

B

Baby	Doom
Babysitter	Toppatookatu doom
Back (body)	Ganaaw
Back (backward position)	Ganaaw
Backpack	Saagu mbàgg
Bacon	Gerees

English	Wolof
Bad	Bon
Bag	saak
Baggage	Bagaas
Baggage claim	Laajug bagaas
Bakery	Fuur
Ball (sports)	Bal
Banana	Banana
Band (musician)	Bànd
Bandage	Bandaas
Band-Aid	Esparadara
Bank	Bànk
Bank account	Sàqu bànk
Basket	Pañe
Bath	Sangu
Bathing suit	Sangukaay
Bathroom	Sangukaay
Battery	Batiri
Be	Nekk
Beach	Tefes
Beautiful	Rafet
Because	Ndax
Bed	Làl
Bedroom	Néeg
Beef	Yàppu nàk
Beer	Sangara
Before	Laata
Behind	Ganaaw
Below	Suuf
Beside	Wet
Best	Gën
Bet	Teg
Between	Diggante
Bicycle	Welo
Big	Rey
Bike	Mobilet
Bill (bill of sale)	Faktiir

English	Wolof
Bird	Picc
Birthday	Bisu-judd
Bite (dog bite)	Màtt
Bitter	Lewet
Black	Ñuul
Blanket	Daraa
Blind	Gumbë
Blood	Dereet
Blue (dark blue)	Baxa
Blue (light blue)	Baxa
Board (climb aboard)	Ci kaw
Boarding pass	Kàrtu bato
Boat	Bato
Body	Yaram
Book	Téere
Bookshop	Bitiku téere
Boots (shoes)	Bot
Border	Foroñceer
Bored	Mér
Boring	Merlu
Borrow	Àbb
Both	Ñaar yépp
Bottle	Biteel
Bottle opener (beer)	Ubbikaayu biteel
Bottle opener (corkscrew)	Ubbikaayu biteel
Bottom (butt)	Bitoŋ
Bottom (on bottom)	Suuf
Bowl	Bol
Box	Bksi
Boy	Xale bu góor
Boyfriend	Fàr
Bra	Succee-ngoos
Brave	Sawar
Bread	Mburu
Break	Nopalu
Breakfast	Ndekki

English	Wolof
Breathe	Nooyi
Bribe	Jigeen bu sey
Bridge	Poŋ
Bring	Indi
Broken (breaking)	Yàqu
Brother	Mag, rakk
Brown	Sokola
Brush	Boroos
Bucket	Siwo
Bug	Njuute
Build	Tabax
Builder	Tabaxkat
Building	Etaas
Burn	Làkk
Bus	Kaar
Bus station	Terminis
Bus stop	Are kaar
Business	Liggéeyal
Busy	Jàpp
But	Waaye
Butter	Bëër
Butterfly	Lëpaalëp
Buy	Jënd

C

Cake (wedding cake)	Ngato
Cake (birthday cake)	Ngato
Call	Woote
Call (telephone call)	Woote
Camera	Nataalukaay
Camp	Kaŋ
Campfire	Safara kaŋ
Campsite	Barabu kaŋ
Can (have the ability)	Mën
Can (allowed)	Mën

English	Wolof
Can (aluminium can)	Boyet
Cancel	Fomb
Candle	Sondel
Candy	boŋboŋ
Car	Ndamaar
Cards (playing cards)	Kàrt yi
Care for	Toppatoor
Carpenter	Minise
Carriage	Sareet
Carrot	Karot
Carry	Yóbbu
Cash	Xaalis bu teew
Cash (deposit a check)	Xaalis
Cashier	Kesiyeer
Castle	Sato
Cat	Muus
Cathedral	Katedaral
Celebration	Feete
Cell phone	Telefon portaabal
Cemetery	Simiceer
Cent	fistin
Centimeter	Nattukaay bu ndaw
Center	Digg
Cereal	Sereyaal
Chair	Siis
Chance	Wërsëk
Change	Soppi
Change (coinage)	Wecci
Change (pocket change)	Weccit
Changin room	Westiyeer
Chat up	Noppi
Cheap	Yomb
Cheat	Sàcc
Cheese	Foromaas
Chef	Toggkat
Cherry	Sëriis

English	Wolof
Chest (torso)	Dënn
Chicken	Ginaar
Child	Xale
Children	Xale yi
Chocolate	Sokola
Choose	Tànn
Christmas	Nowel
Cider	Siidër
Cigar	Sigaar
Cigarette	Sigaaret
City	Gox
City center	Biir gox
Class (categorize)	Toftale
Clean	Fomp
Cleaning	Raxas
Climb	Yéeg
Clock	Montor
Close	Tëj
Close (closer)	Jege
Closed	Tëju
Clothing	Mbubu
Clothing store	Tëj màngasiin
Cloud	Niir
Cloudy	Fees déll ak niir
Coast	Wetu géj
Coat	Jaget
Cockroach	Mbóot
Cocktail	Koktel
Cocoa	Koko
Coffee	Kafe
Coins	Weccet
Cold	Sédd
College	Daara ju kawe
Color	Melo
Comb	Koom
Come	Ñëw

English	Wolof
Comfortable	Nooyi
Compass	Busol
Complain	Ñaxtu
Complimentary (on the house)	Jayaate
Computer	Ordinatër
Concert	Konseer
Conditioner (conditioning treatment)	Kilimatisër
Contact lens solution	Jumtukaay linetu kontak
Contact lenses	Ay lineti kontakt
Contract	Déggoo
Cook	Togg
Cookie	Nëbbiit
Cool (mild temperature)	Neex
Corn	Bejen
Corner	Krneer
Cost	Njëg
Cotton	Kotoŋ
Cotton balls	Ay dambi kotoŋ
Cough	Sëxët
Count	Wàññi
Country	Réew
Cow	Nak
Crafts	
Crash	Moxoñe
Crazy	Dof
Cream (creamy)	Radi
Cream (treatment)	Diw
Credit	Bor
Credit card	Kàrtu bànk
Cross (crucifix)	Kuruwa
Crowded	Fees del
Cruise	Dawal gaal
Custom	Kiliyaan
Customs	Duwaan
Cut	Dagg

English	Wolof
Cycle	Wërngël
Cycling	Dawal welo
Cyclist	Dawalkatu welo

D

Dad	Baay
Daily	Bis bu nekk
Dance	Fécc
Dancing	Fécc
Dangerous	Garaaw
Dark	Lëndëm
Date (important notice)	Taarix
Date (specific day)	Bis
Date (companion)	Bis
Daughter	Doom bu jigeen
Dawn	Fajar
Day	Bis
Day after tomorrow	Ganaaw suba
Day before yesterday	Barki demb
Dead	Faatu
Deaf	Tëx
Deal (card dealer)	Jaay
Decide	Dogal
Deep	Xóot
Degrees (weather)	Dëgëre
Delay	Tarde
Deliver	Joxe
Dentist	Fajñkatu bëñ
Deodorant	Tocamikukaay
Depart	Dem
Department store	Màngasiinu departama
Departure	Dem
Departure gate	Buntu dem
Deposit	Dugal xaalis
Desert	Bekkoor

English	Wolof
Dessert	Deseer
Details	Leeral
Diaper	Kuus
Diarrhea	Biir bu daw
Diary	Asandaa
Die	Faatu
Diet	Resim
Different	Wuute
Difficult	Jafe
Dinner	Reer
Direct	Jub
Direction	Jubluwaay
Dirty	Tilim
Disaster	Musiba
Disabled	Dàkkal
Dish	Palaa
Diving	Feey
Dizzy	Miir
Do	Def
Doctor	Doktor
Dog	Xaj
Door	Bunt
Double	Ñaaral
Double bed	Ñaari làl
Double room	Néegu ñaari nit
Down	Suuf
Downhill	Suufu montaañ
Dream	Gént
Dress	Yere
Drink (cocktail)	Naan
Drink (beverage)	Naan
Drink	Naan
Drive	Dawal
Drums	Sabar yi
Drunk	Màndi
Dry	Wów

English	Wolof
Dry (warm up)	Wówal
Duck	Kanaara

E

Each	Bu ci nekk
Ear	Nopp
Early	Teel
Earn	gañe
East	Penku
Easy	Yómb
Eat	Lékk
Education	Njangale
Egg	Nen
Electricity	Kuuraŋ
Elevator	Asãnsër
Embarrassed	Jaxasoo
Emergency	Jamp
Empty	Neen
End	Jeex
English	Àngale
Enjoy (enjoying)	Beggee
Enough	Doy
Enter	Dugal
Entry	Bunt
Escalator	Asãnsër
Euro	Oro
Evening	Guddi
Every	Bu nekk
Everyone	Nit ku bekk
Everything	Lu nekk
Exactly	Yam-kepp
Exit	Génn
Expensive	Seer
Experience	Jaar-jaar
Eyes	Gët

English	Wolof

F

Face	Kanam
Fall (autumnal)	ete
Fall (falling)	Daanu
Family	Njabóot
Famous	Siiw
Far	Sore
Fare	Njëg
Farm	Tool
Fast	Gaaw
Fat	Rey
Feel (touching)	Yëg
Feelings	Yëg-yëg yi
Female	Jigeen
Fever	Feebar
Few	Lu neew
Fight	Xeex
Fill	Feesal
Fine	Alamaan
Finger	Baaraam
Finish	Jeexal
Fire (heated)	Safara
First	Njëkk
First-aid kit	Kitu pàj yi njëkk
Fish	Jën
Flat	Yaatu
Floor (carpeting)	Dër
Floor (level)	Estaas
Flour	Fëriñ
Flower	Fëlër
Fly	Naaw
Foggy	Mbooyo
Follow	Topp
Food	Ñàm

English	Wolof
Foot	Tank
Forest	Àll
Forever	Ba fàww
Forget	Fàtte
Fork	Purset
Foul	Naxari
Fragile	Woyof
Free (at liberty)	Moom sa bopp
Free (no cost)	Amul fay
Fresh	Bees
Fridge	Firigo
Friend	Xarit
From	Bawoo
Frost	Galaase
Fruit	Firiwi
Fry	Saaf
Frying pan	Pollë
Full	Fees
Full-time	Waxtu bu mat
Fun	Fo
Funny	Réetaanlu
Furniture	Mëbël
Future	Liy ñëw

G

Game (match-up)	Po
Game (event)	Po
Garbage	Mbaliit
Garbage can	Pollu mbaliit
Garden	Sardee
Gas (gasoline)	Gaas
Gate (airport)	Bunt
Gauze	Gaas
Get	Jot
Get off (disembark)	Génn

English	Wolof
Gift	Neexal
Girl	Xale bu jigeen
Girlfriend	Coro
Give	Joxe
Glass	Galaas
Glasses (eyeglasses)	Linet
Gloves	Gaŋ
Glue	Kol
Go (walk)	Dem
Go (drive)	Dawal
Go out	Génn
God (deity)	Yalla
Gold	Wurus
Good	Baax
Government	Nguur
Gram	Garaam
Granddaughter	Taaw bu jigeen
Grandfather	Maam bu góor
Grandmother	Maam bu jigeen
Grandson	Taaw bu góor
Grass	Ñax
Grateful	Am ite
Grave	Sëg
Great (wonderful)	Baax lool
Green	Wert
Grey	Doomu-taal
Grocery	Episëri
Grow	màgg
Guaranteed	Garanti
Guess	Xalaat
Guilty	Koupaabal
Guitar	Gitaar
Gun	Fetal
Gym	Simnastik

English	Wolof

H

Hair	Kawar
Hairbrush	Borosu kawae
Haircut	Wàtt
Half	Digg
Hand	Loxo
Handbag	Saagu loxo
Handkerchief	Musuwaar
Handmade	Buñ defare loxo
Handsome	Rafet
Happy	Kontaan
Hard (firm)	Dëgër
Hard-boiled	Dëgër këcc
Hat	Mbaxana
Have	Am
Have a cold	Sój
Have fun	Begge
He	Ki
Head	Bopp
Headache	Mettitu bopp
Headlights	Boppi-xibaar
Health	Wergu-yaram
Hear	Dégg
Heart	X ól
Heat	Tang
Heated	Buñu tangal
Heater	Tangalukaay
Heavy	Diis
Helmet	Kask
Help	Ndimbal
Her (hers)	Moom
Herb	Ñax
Herbal	Bu bawoo ci ñax
Here	Fii

English	Wolof
High (steep)	Kawe
High school	Daara ju kawe
Highway	Otorut
Hike	Dawal fas welo
Hiking	Dawal
Hill	Montaañ
Hire	Luwe
His	Bosam
History	Jaar-jaar
Holiday	Bisu bër
Holidays	Bisu bër yi
Home	Dal
Honey	Lem
Horse	Fas
Hospital	Lopitaal
Hot	Tang
Hot water	Ndox mu tang
Hotel	Otel
Hour	Waxtu
House	Kër
How	Naka
How much	Ñaata
Hug	Foon
Humid	Tooy
Hungry (famished)	Xiif
Hurt	Gaañ
Husband	Jëkër

I

Ice	Galaas
Ice cream	Kereem galaas
Identification	Ràññee
ID card	Kàrt dentite
Idiot	Dof
If	Sudee

English	Wolof
Ill	Feebar
Important	Am solo
Impossible	Mënta nekk
In	Ci
(be) in a hurry	Yàkkamti
In front of	Ci kanamu
Included	Buñ ci boole
Indoor	Biir néeg
Information	Leeral
Ingredient	Ñama-ñama
Injury	Saaga
Innocent	Ku xamul dara
Inside	Ci biir
Interesting	Am maana
Invite	Woote
Island	Islànd
It	Iii
Itch	Goom

J

Jacket	Jaget
Jail	Kaso
Jar	Karaaf
Jaw	ŋaam
Jeep	Jiip
Jewelry	takkaay
Job	Liggéey
Jogging	Tàggat-yaram
Joke	Fowantu
Juice	Sii
Jumper (cardigan)	Tëmkat

K

Key	Caabi

English	Wolof
Keyboard	arafukaay
Kilogram	Kilogaraam
Kilometer	Kilomeetar
Kind (sweet)	Baax
Kindergarten	Sardee dafaa
King	Buur
Kiss	Foon
Kiss	Foon
Kitchen	Waañ
Knee	Oom
Knife	Paaka
Know	Xam

L

Lace	Laase
Lake	Dex
Land	Suuf
Language	Làkk
Laptop	Ordinatër portaabal
Large	Yaatu
Last (finale)	Mujj
Last (previously)	Mujj
Law (edict)	Yoon
Lawyer	Awoka
Lazy	Tayal
Leader	Kilifa
Learn	Jàng
Leather	Dér
Left (leftward)	Càmmoñ
Leg	Pooc
Legal	Bu àju ci yoon
Lemon	Liŋom
Lemonade	Liminaat
Lens	Lanti
Lesbian	Jigeen góor

English	Wolof
Less	Neew
Letter (envelope)	Bataaxal
Lettuce	Supome
Liar	Fenkat
Library	Bitiku téere
Lie (lying)	Fen
Lie (falsehood)	Nàr
Life	Dund
Light	Leeraay
Light (pale)	Leer
Light (weightless)	Leer
Light bulb	Ampul
Lighter (ignited)	Birike
Like	Bëgg
Lime	Fuur
Lips	Tuñ yi
Lipstick	Rusa lewar
Liquor store	Màngasiinu sangara
Listen	Déglu
Little (few)	Tuuti
Little (tiny)	Ndàw
Live (occupy)	Dëkk
Local	Barab
Lock	Caabi
Locked	Caabi nañ ko
Long	Gudd
Look	Xool
Look for	Seet
Lose	Reeral
Lost	Reer
(A) Lot	Bari
Loud	Ci kaw
Love	Nob
Low	Ci suuf
Luck	Wërsëg
Lucky	Am wërsëg

English	Wolof
Luggage	Bagaas
Lump	Doggit
Lunch	Àñ
Luxury	Lix

M

Machine	Masiin
Magazine	Màngasiin
Mail (mailing)	Bataaxal
Mailbox	Boyetu bataaxal
Main	NJëlbeen
Mainroad	Yoonu njëlbeen
Make	Defar
Make-up	Makiaas
Man	Góor
Many	Lu bari
Map	Kàrt
Market	Màrse
Marriage	Mariaas
Marry	Sey
Matches (matchbox)	Almet
Mattress	Matlaa
Maybe	Xeyna
Me	Man
Meal	Lekk
Meat	Yàpp
Medicine (medicinals)	Garab
Meet	Daje
Meeting	Ndaje
Member	Way-bokk
Message	Bataaxal
Metal	Weñ
Meter	Meetar
Microwave	Mikro-ond
Midday	Midi

English	Wolof
Midnight	Miniwi
Military	Militeer
Milk	Soow
Millimeter	Milimeetar
Minute (moment)	Simili
Mirror	Seetu
Miss (lady)	Jànx
Miss (mishap)	Ñàkk
Mistake	Njuumte
Mobile phone	Telefon portaabal
Modern	Modem
Money	Xaalis
Month	Weer
More	Yeneen
Morning	Suba
Mosquito	Yoo
Motel	Motel
Mother	Ndey
Mother-in-law	Goro bu jigeen
Motorbike	Moto
Motorboat	Moto-bato
Mountain	Montaañ
Mountain range	Toftale montaañ
Mouse	Jinax
Mouth	Gémmiñ
Movie	Filmu
Mr.	Yaaram
Mrs./Ms	Soxna / Janq
Mud	Ban
Murder	Ray nit
Muscle	Yax
Museum	Misse
Music	Misig
Mustard	Mutaar
Mute	Tëx
My	Sama

English	Wolof

N

Nail clippers	Daggukaayu we
Name (moniker)	Dakkantal
Name (term)	Tur
Name (surname)	Sànt
Napkin	Nàpp
Nature	Melokaan
Nausea	Xel mu teey
Near (close)	Jege
Nearest	Gën a jege
Necessity	Lu mànta ñàkk
Neck	Baat
Necklace	Càq
Need	Soxla
Needle (stitch)	Puso
Negative	Jagadi
Neither...nor...	Déet... Déet
Net	Net
Never	Mukk
New	Bees
News	Yëgle
Newspaper	Këyitu yënekaay
Next (ensuing)	Li ci topp
Next to	Jege
Nice	Rafet
Nickname	Dakkantal
Night	Guddi
Nightclub	Féccukaay
No	Déet
Noisy	Bari biriwi
None	Dara
Nonsmoking	Amul tox
Noon	Bëcëk
North	Bëj-saalum

English	Wolof
Nose	Bakkan
Not	Déet
Notebook	Karne
Nothing	Dara
Now	Léegi
Number	Nimero
Nurse	Saas faam
Nut	Xoox

O

Ocean	Géej
Off (strange)	Fay
Office	Biro
Often	Faral di am
Oil (oily)	Diw
Old	Màgget
On	takk
On time	Benn waxtu
Once	Benn yoon
One	Benn
One-way	Benn-yoon
Only	Kese
Open	Ubbi
Operation (process)	Jëf
Operator	Jëfkat
Opinion	Xalaat
Opposite	Wuute
Or	Wala
Orange (citrus)	Soräns
Orange (color)	Soräns
Orchestra	Orkees
Order	Toftale
Order	Komande
Ordinary	Ordineer
Original	Orisinaal

English	Wolof
Other	Beneen
Our	Sunu
Outside	Ci biti
Oven	Fuur
Overnight	Guddi gi yépp
Overseas	Bitim-réew
Owner	Borom
Oxygen	Oksisen

P

Package	Takk
Packet	Paket
Padlock	Karnaar
Page	Xët
Pain	Mburu
Painful	Metti
Painkiller	Mettit but tàr
Painter	Pentiirkat
Painting (canvas)	Pentiir
Painting (the art)	Tablo aar
Pair	ñaaroo
Pan	Kasorol
Pants (slacks)	Tubey
Paper	Këyit
Paperwork	Liggéeyu nguur
Parents	Waa-jur yi
Park	Park
Park (parking)	Garaas
Part (piece)	Xaaj
Part-time	Xaaju-waxtu
Party (celebration)	Baal
Party (political)	Parti
Pass	Jàll
Passenger	Way-tukki
Passport	Passpoor

English	Wolof
Past (ago)	Njëkk
Path	Yoon bu ndaw
Pay	Fay
Payment	Payoor
Peace	Jàmm
Peach	Rafetaay
Peanut	Gerte
Pear	Puwaar
Pedal	Pedaal
Pedestrian	Doxkat
Pen	Bindukaay
Pencil	Karayoŋ
People	Nit ñi
Pepper (peppery)	Kaani
Per	Cig
Per cent	Cig térmeer
Perfect	Waaw-kay
Performance	Xarañaay
Perfume	Parfoŋ
Permission (permit)	Permisioŋ
Person	Nit
Petrol	Esãns
Petrol station	Estasioŋu esãns
Pharmacy	Farmasi
Phone book	Aniyeer
Photo	Nataal
Photographer	Jëlkatu nataal
Pigeon	Pittax
Pie	Pat
Piece	Doggit
Pig	Mbaam
Pill	Pilil
Pillow	Ndiegenaay
Pillowcase	Mbubu ndiegenaay
Pink	Roos
Place	Barab

English	Wolof
Plane	Roplaan
Planet	Palaanet
Plant	Saxal
Plastic	Palastik
Plate	Palaat
Play (strum)	Tëgg
Play (theatrical)	Tiyaatar
Plug (stopper)	Saañ
Plug (socket)	Roof
Plum	Pirin
Pocket	Poos
Point	Tomb
Poisonous	Am poson
Police	Poliis
Police officer	Alkaati
Police station	Poliis
Politics	Pilitik
Pollution	Polisiyoŋ
Pool (basin)	Pisin
Poor	Ndool
Popular	Siiw
Pork	Yàppu mbaam
Port (dock)	Poor
Positive	Baax
Possible	Mën a nekk
Postcard	Kàrtu post
Post office	Post
Pot (kettle)	Pot
Potato	Pataas
Pottery	Ndefarug pot
Pound (ounces)	Pawun
Poverty	Ndool
Powder	Pudër
Power	Dóole
Prayer	Julli
Prefer	Taamu

English	Wolof
Pregnant	Ëmb
Prepare	Waajal
Prescription	Ordinaas
Present (treat)	Kado
Present (now)	Léegi
President	Njiit
Pressure	Xoxotal
Pretty	Rafet
Price	Njëg
Priest	Labbe
Printer (printing)	Móolukaay
Prison	Kaso
Private	Jambur
Produce	Jur
Profit	Porofi
Program	Tëriin
Promise	Dig
Protect	Aar
Pub	Kafe
Public toilet	Wanagu mboolo
Pull	Xëcc
Pump	Pomp
Pumpkin	Jaxato
Pure	Piir
Purple	Wiyolet
Purse	Gafaga
Push	Puus
Put	Dugal

Q

Quality	Baaxaay
Quarter	Gox-goxaan
Queen	Buur bu jigeen
Question	Laaj
Queue	Toftale

English	Wolof
Quick	Gaaw
Quiet	Teey
Quit	Dem

R

Rabbit	Ñomboor
Race (running)	Rawante
Radiator	Rajatër
Radio	Rajo
Rain	Taw
Raincoat	Mbubu taw
Rare (exotic)	Jafe
Rare (unique)	Jafe
Rash	Daw
Raspberry	Resee
Rat	Kaña
Raw	Ñor
Razor	Watukaay
Read	Jàng
Reading	Njàng
Ready	Noppi
Rear (behind)	Ginaaw
Reason	Xalaat
Receipt	Këyitu firnde
Recently	Ci jamono yii
Recomment	Joxewaat xalaat
Record (music)	Denc
Recycle	Tëggaraat
Red	Xonq
Refrigerator	Firigo
Refund	Delloo xaalis
Refuse	Bañ
Regret	Metitlu
Relationship	Digante
Relax	Nopalu

English	Wolof
Relic	Desit
Religion	Diine
Religious	Bu àju ci diine
Remote	Sore
Rent	Luwe
Repair	Defar
Reservation (reserving)	Jàpplu
Rest	Des
Restaurant	Lekkukaay (Restorãŋ)
Return (homecoming)	Ñibbi
Return (returning)	Dellu
Review	Topp
Rhythm	Dégg-dégg
Rib	Rib
Rice	Ceeb
Rich (prosperous)	Am alal
Ride	Dawal (welo, fas)
Ride (riding)	Dawal
Right (appropriate)	Baax
Right (rightward)	Àq
Ring (bauble)	Jaaro
Ring (ringing)	Sab
Rip-off	Nax
River	Géej
Road	Tali
Rob	Sàcc
Robbery	Càcc
Rock	Xeer
Romantic	Borom feem
Room (accommodation)	Saal
Room (chamber)	Néeg
Room number	Nimero néeg
Rope	Buum
Round	Wërgël
Route	Yoon
Rug	Tapi

English	Wolof
Ruins	Yàqu-yàqu
Rule	Reegal
Rum	Soj
Run	Daw

S

Sad	Tiis
Safe	Wóor
Salad	Salaat
Sale (special)	Njaay
Sales tax	Juutib njaay
Salmon	Somoo
Salt	Xorom
Same	Benn
Sand	Suuf
Sandal	Carax
Sauce	Soos
Saucepan	Boolu soos
Sauna	Sona
Say	Wax
Scarf	Musoor
School	Daara
Science	Xam-xam
Scientist	Gëstukatu xam-xam
Scissors	Siso
Sea	Géej
Seasickness	Neer
Season	Jamono
Seat	Toogu
Seatbelt	Sentiiru kaaràngа
Second (moment)	ñaarel
Second	ñaarel
See	Gis
Selfish	Boppam
Sell	Jaay

English	Wolof
Send	Yónnee
Sensible	Lu xel nangu
Sensual	Bu àndak yëg-yëg
Seperate	Xaajale
Serious	Garaaw
Service	Liggéeyal
Several	Yu bari
Sew	Ñàw
Sex	Awra
Sexism	Mbiri awra
Sexy	Seksi
Shade (shady)	Ker
Shampoo	Sampoyee
Shape	Form
Share (sharing)	Séddale
Share (allotment)	Séddale
Shave	Wàt
Shaving cream	Dagg Radi
She	Moom
Sheet (linens)	Darap
Ship	Bato bu mag
Shirt	Tiset
Shoes	Dàll
Shoot	Tiire
Shop	Bitik
Shop	Bitik
Shopping center	Màrse
Short (low)	Gàtt
Shortage	Neewle
Shorts	Ay kilot
Shoulder	Mbàgg
Shout	Yuuxu
Show	Wone
Show	Wone
Shower	Sangu
Shut	Tëj

English	Wolof
Shy	Rus
Sick	Feebar
Side	Wet
Sign	Màngarga
Sign (signature)	Siñe
Signature	Siñaatiir
Silk	Suwa
Silver	Xaalis
Similar	Nduroo
Simple	Yómb
Since	Bawoo ci
Sing	Way
Singer	Waykat
Single (individual)	Kenn
Sister	Ràkk wala màg bu jigeen
Sit	Toog
Size (extent)	Dayo
Skin	Dér
Skirt	Sipp
Sky	Asamaan
Sleep	Nelaw
Sleepy	Gëmentu
Slice	Doggit
Slow	Ndank
Slowly	Ndànk-ndànk
Small	Tuuti
Smell	Xet
Smile	Reetaan
Smoke	Tox
Snack	Naan
Snake	Jaan
Snow	Nees
Soap	Saabu
Socks	Kawaas
Soda	Buwasoo
Soft-drink	Buwasoo bu am sukër

English	Wolof
Some	Yenn
Someone	Kenn
Something	Lenn
Son	Doom
Song	Way
Soon	Léegi
Sore	Mettit
Soup	Supp
South	Bëj-saalum
Specialist	Espesiyalis
Speed (rate)	Gaawaay
Spinach	epinaar
Spoiled (rotten)	Nëb
Spoke	Eskale
Spoon	Purset
Sprain	Dam-dam
Spring (prime)	Tëb
Square (town center)	Barab
Stadium	Estat
Stamp	Tembar
Star	Biddiw
Star sign	Màndarga biddiw
Start	Door
Station	Garaas
Statue	Estati
Stay (sleepover)	Toog
Steak	Estek
Steal	Sàcc
Steep	Jup xocc
Step	Jéego
Stolen	Buñu sàcc
Stomach	Biir
Stomach ache	Metitu biir
Stone	Xeer
Stop (station)	Are
Stop (halt)	Taxaw

English	Wolof
Stop (avoid)	Tere
Storm	Dënu
Story	Léeb
Stove	Poll
Straight	Jub
Strange	Doy waar
Stranger	Bawoo bitim-réew
Strawberry	Ferees
Street	Yoon
String	Caas
Stroller	Puus-puus
Strong	Am doole
Stubborn	Dëgër bopp
Student	Ndongo
Studio	Estijo
Stupid	Xamadi
Suburb	Banlië
Subway (underground)	Metoro
Sugar	Suukër
Suitcase	Wëliis
Summer	Nawet
Sun	Naaj
Sun block	Boloku naaj
Sunburn	Làkkub naaj
Sunglasses	Linetu naaj
Sunny	Naaje
Sunrise	Yéegup naaj
Sunset	Wàccub naaj
Supermarket	Sipermarse
Surf	Feeyu palaans
Surprise	Mbeteel
Sweater	Siletmaa
Sweet	Saf suukër
Swelling	Neewi
Swim	Feey
Swiming pool	Pisiin

English	Wolof
Swimsuit	Mayo de bee

T

Table	Tablo
Tablecloth	Nàpp
Tall	Njool
Take	Jël
Take photos	Jël ay nataal
Talk	Wax
Tap	Dóor
Tap water	Dóor ndox
Tasty	Saf
Tea	Ataaya
Teacher	Jàngalekat
Team	Kuréel
Teaspoon	Kudu ataaya
Teeth	Bëñ
Telephone	Telefon
Television	Tele
Tell	Wax
Temperature (feverish)	Tàngooru yaram
Temperature (degrees)	Tàngoor
Terrible	Metti
Thank	Jaajëfël
That (one)	Kooku
Theater	Sinemaa
Their	Seen
There	Fii
Thermometer	Termometar
They	Ñoom
Thick	Yaatu
Thief	Sàcckat
Thin	Sew
Think	Xalaat
Third	Ñetteel

English	Wolof
Thirsty (parched)	Màr
This (one)	Bii
Throat	Put
Ticket	Biye
Tight	Seere
Time	Waxtu
Time difference	Digante waxtu
Tin (aluminium can)	Boyet
Tiny	Tuuti
Tip (tipping)	Càt
Tire	Pono
Tired	Sónn
Tissues	Piis
To	Ci
Toast (toasting)	Làkk
Toaster	Làkkukaay (mburu)
Tobacco	Poon
Today	Tay
Toe	Tëstënn
Together	Booloo
Toilet	Wanak
Toilet paper	Këyitu wanak
Tomato	Tamaate
Tomorrow	Suba
Tonight	Guddi
Too (additionally)	Itam
Too (excessively)	Bari
Tooth	Bëñ
Toothbrush	Borosu-bëñ
Toothpaste	Pàt
Touch	Laal
Tour	Wërële
Tourist	Doxandeem
Towards	Ci wetu
Towel	Sarbet
Tower	Wërngël

English	Wolof
Track (pathway)	Topp
Track (racing)	Topp
Trade (trading)	Jënd ak jaay
Trade (career)	Komers
Traffic	Tali
Traffic light	Làmpu tali
Trail	Pist
Train	Otoraay
Train station	Gaaru otoraay
Tram	Taramwey
Translate	Tekki
Translation	Tekki
Transport	Dem-dikk
Travel	Tukki
Tree	Garab
Trip (expedition)	Tukki bu ndàw
Truck	Saanse
Trust	Wóolu
Try (trying)	Jéem
Try (sip)	ñàm
T-shirt	Tiset
Turkey	Dend
Turn	Jàdd
TV	Tele
Tweezers	Pees
Twice	Ñaari-yoon
Twins	Seex
Two	Ñaar
Type	Xeet
Typical	Buñu xam

U

Umbrella	Parasol
Uncomfortable	Soof
Understand	Nànd

English	Wolof
Underwear	Siletmaa
Unfair	Jubadi
Until	Ba ci
Unusual	Ludul faral di am
Up	Ci kaw
Uphill	Kaw montaañ
Urgent	Jamp
Useful	Am-njariñ

V

Vacation	Bisu-bër
Valuable	Am njariñ
Value	Njariñ
Van	Kamiyoŋ
Vegetable	Lejum
Vegeterian	Lekk katu ñax
Venue	Dalal
Very	Lool
Video recorder	Dencukatu wideo
View	Xool
Village	Wilaas
Vinegar	Binegar
Virus	Wiris
Visit	Seeti
Visit	Seeti
Voice	Baat
Vote	Woote

W

Wage	Payoor
Wait	Xaar
Waiter	Serwër
Waiting room	Saal
Wake (someone) up	Yeewu

English	Wolof
Walk	Dox
Want	Bëgg
War	Xeex
Wardrobe	Amoor
Warm	Tàng
Warn	Aartu
Wash (bathe)	Sàng
Wash (scrub)	Raxas
Wash cloth	Foot
Washing machine	Masiinu foot
Watch	Montar
Watch	Seetaan
Water	Ndox
Water bottle	Biteelu ndox
Watermelon	Xaal
Waterproof	Buy tere ndox mi jàll
Wave	Tagatoo
Way	Anam
We	Ñun
Wealthy	Am alal
Wear	Sol
Weather	Jàww
Wedding	Mariyaas
Week	Ayu-bis
Weekend	Njextalu ayu-bis
Weigh	Peese
Weight	Doole
Weights	Doole yi
Welcome	Dalal
Well	Baax
West	Soowu
Wet	Tooy
What	Lan
Wheel	Seŋkal
Wheelchair	Puus-puus
When	Kañ

English	Wolof
Where	Fan
Which	Ban
White	Weex
Who	Kan
Why	Lu tax
Wide	Yaatu
Wife	Soxna
Win	Gañe
Wind	Ngélaw
Window	Palanteer
Wine	Sangara
Winner	Gañaa
Winter	Noor
Wish	Suwete
With	Ak
Within (until)	Ci biir
Without	Bu amul
Wonderful	Neex lool
Wood	bant
Wool	Leen
Word	Baat
Work	Liggéey
World	Baat
Worried	Jaaxle
Wrist	Puwañe
Write	Bind
Writer	Bindkat
Wrong	Bon

Y

Year	At
Years	At yi
Yellow	Mbóq
Yes	Waaw
Yesterday	Demb

English	Wolof
(Not) yet	Bat tay
You	Yaw
You	Yaw
Young	Ndaw
Your	Sa

Z

Zipper	Tuutalukaay
Zoo	Zoo
Zucchini	Koŋkombar

b. Wolof to English

Wolof	English

A

Aar	Protect
Aartu	Warn
Àbb	Borrow
Adaptatër	Adapter
Àgg	Arrive
Àgg yi	Arrivals
Ak	And
Ak	With
Akit	Also
Aksidaŋ	Accident
Alamaan	Fine
Alersi	Allergy
Alkaati	Police officer
Alkol	Alcohol
Àll	Forest
Almet	Matches (matchbox)
Am	Have
Am alal	Rich (prosperous)
Am alal	Wealthy
Am doole	Strong
Am ite	Grateful
Am maana	Interesting
Am njariñ	Valuable
Am poson	Poisonous
Am solo	Important
Am wërsëg	Lucky
Am-njariñ	Useful
Amoor	Wardrobe
Ampul	Light bulb
Amul fay	Free (no cost)

Wolof	English
Amul tox	Nonsmoking
Àñ	Lunch
Anam	Way
Àngale	English
Aniyeer	Phone book
Apartamaa	Apartment
Àq	Right (rightward)
Arafukaay	Keyboard
Are	Stop (station)
Are kaar	Bus stop
Asamaan	Sky
Asandaa	Diary
Asãnsër	Elevator
Asãnsër	Escalator
Aspiriin	Aspirin
At	Age
At	Year
At yi	Years
Ataaya	Tea
Awoka	Lawyer
Awra	Sex
Ay dambi kotoŋ	Cotton balls
Ay kilot	Shorts
Ay lineti kontakt	Contact lenses
Aydapoor	Airport
Ayu-bis	Week

B

Ba ci	Until
Ba fàww	Forever
Ba noppi	Already
Baal	Party (celebration)
Baaraam	Finger
Baat	Neck
Baat	Voice

Wolof	English
Baat	Word
Baat	World
Baax	Good
Baax	Kind (sweet)
Baax	Positive
Baax	Right (appropriate)
Baax	Well
Baax lool	Great (wonderful)
Baaxaay	Quality
Baay	Dad
Bagaas	Baggage
Bagaas	Luggage
Bakkan	Nose
Bal	Ball (sports)
Ban	Mud
Ban	Which
Bañ	Refuse
Banana	Banana
Bànd	Band (musician)
Bandaas	Bandage
Bànk	Bank
Banlië	Suburb
Bant	Wood
Barab	Local
Barab	Place
Barab	Square (town center)
Barabu kaŋ	Campsite
Bari	(A) Lot
Bari	Too (excessively)
Bari biriwi	Noisy
Barki demb	Day before yesterday
Bat tay	(Not) yet
Bataaxal	Mail (mailing)
Bataaxal	Message
Bataaxal	Letter (envelope)
Batiri	Battery

Wolof	English
Bato	Boat
Bato bu mag	Ship
Bawoo	From
Bawoo bitim-réew	Stranger
Bawoo ci	Since
Baxa	Blue (dark blue)
Baxa	Blue (light blue)
Bëcëk	Noon
Bëër	Butter
Bees	Fresh
Bees	New
Bëgg	Like
Bëgg	Want
Begge	Have fun
Beggee	Enjoy (enjoying)
Bejen	Corn
Bëj-saalum	North
Bëj-saalum	South
Bekkoor	Desert
Bëñ	Teeth
Bëñ	Tooth
Beneen	Another
Beneen	Other
Benn	One
Benn	Same
Benn waxtu	On time
Benn yoon	Once
Benn-yoon	One-way
Biddiw	Star
Bii	This (one)
Biir	Stomach
Biir bu daw	Diarrhea
Biir gox	City center
Biir néeg	Indoor
Bind	Write
Bindkat	Writer

Wolof	English
Bindukaay	Pen
Binegar	Vinegar
Birike	Lighter (ignited)
Biro	Office
Bis	Date (specific day)
Bis	Date (companion)
Bis	Day
Bis bu nekk	Daily
Bisu bër	Holiday
Bisu bër yi	Holidays
Bisu-bër	Vacation
Bisu-judd	Birthday
Biteel	Bottle
Biteelu ndox	Water bottle
Bitik	Shop
Bitik	Shop
Bitiku téere	Bookshop
Bitiku téere	Library
Bitim-réew	Aboard
Bitim-réew	Overseas
Bitoŋ	Bottom (butt)
Biye	Ticket
Bksi	Box
Bol	Bowl
Boloku naaj	Sun block
Bon	Bad
Bon	Wrong
Boŋboŋ	Candy
Booloo	Together
Boolu soos	Saucepan
Bopp	Head
Boppam	Selfish
Boppi-xibaar	Headlights
Bor	Credit
Borom	Owner
Borom feem	Romantic

Wolof	English
Boroos	Brush
Borosu kawae	Hairbrush
Borosu-bëñ	Toothbrush
Bosam	His
Bot	Boots (shoes)
Boyet	Tin (aluminium can)
Boyet	Can (aluminium can)
Boyetu bataaxal	Mailbox
Bu àju ci diine	Religious
Bu àju ci yoon	Legal
Bu amul	Without
Bu àndak yëg-yëg	Sensual
Bu bawoo ci ñax	Herbal
Bu ci nekk	Each
Bu nekk	Every
Buñ ci boole	Included
Buñ defare loxo	Handmade
Bunt	Door
Bunt	Entry
Bunt	Gate (airport)
Buntu dem	Departure gate
Buñu sàcc	Stolen
Buñu tangal	Heated
Buñu xam	Typical
Busol	Compass
Buum	Rope
Buur	King
Buur bu jigeen	Queen
Buwasoo	Soda
Buwasoo bu am sukër	Soft-drink
Buy tere ndox mi jàll	Waterproof

C

Caabi	Key
Caabi	Lock

Wolof	English
Caabi nañ ko	Locked
Caas	String
Càcc	Robbery
Càmmoñ	Left (leftward)
Càq	Necklace
Carax	Sandal
Càt	Tip (tipping)
Ceeb	Rice
Ci	At
Ci	In
Ci	To
Ci biir	Inside
Ci biir	Within (until)
Ci biti	Outside
Ci jamono yii	Recently
Ci kanam	Ahead
Ci kanamu	In front of
Ci kaw	Above
Ci kaw	Loud
Ci kaw	Up
Ci kaw	Board (climb aboard)
Ci suuf	Low
Ci wetu	Towards
Cig	Per
Cig térmeer	Per cent
Coro	Girlfriend

D

Daanu	Fall (falling)
Daara	School
Daara ju kawe	College
Daara ju kawe	High school
Dagg	Cut
Dagg Radi	Shaving cream
Daggukaayu we	Nail clippers

Wolof	English
Daje	Meet
Dàkkal	Disabled
Dakkantal	Nickname
Dakkantal	Name (moniker)
Dal	Home
Dalal	Venue
Dalal	Welcome
Dàll	Shoes
Dam-dam	Sprain
Dara	None
Dara	Nothing
Daraa	Blanket
Darap	Sheet (linens)
Daw	Rash
Daw	Run
Dawal	Drive
Dawal	Go (drive)
Dawal	Hiking
Dawal	Ride (riding)
Dawal (welo, fas)	Ride
Dawal fas welo	Hike
Dawal gaal	Cruise
Dawal welo	Cycling
Dawalkatu welo	Cyclist
Dayo	Size (extent)
Déet	No
Déet	Not
Déet... Déet	Neither...nor...
Def	Do
Defar	Make
Defar	Repair
Dëgër	Hard (firm)
Dëgër bopp	Stubborn
Dëgër këcc	Hard-boiled
Dëgëre	Degrees (weather)
Dégg	Hear

Wolof	English
Dégg-dégg	Rhythm
Déggoo	Contract
Déglu	Listen
Dëkk	Live (occupy)
Dëkkuwaay	Address
Delloo xaalis	Refund
Dellu	Return (returning)
Dem	Depart
Dem	Departure
Dem	Go (walk)
Dem	Quit
Demb	Yesterday
Dem-dikk	Transport
Denc	Record (music)
Dencukatu wideo	Video recorder
Dend	Turkey
Dënn	Chest (torso)
Dënu	Storm
Dér	Leather
Dér	Skin
Dër	Floor (carpeting)
Dereet	Blood
Des	Rest
Deseer	Dessert
Desit	Relic
Dex	Lake
Dig	Promise
Digante	Relationship
Digante waxtu	Time difference
Digg	Center
Digg	Half
Diggante	Across
Diggante	Between
Digle	Advice
Diine	Religion
Diir	Ago

Wolof	English
Diis	Heavy
Diw	Cream (treatment)
Diw	Oil (oily)
Dof	Crazy
Dof	Idiot
Dogal	Decide
Doggit	Lump
Doggit	Piece
Doggit	Slice
Doktor	Doctor
Doole	Power
Doole	Weight
Doole yi	Weights
Doom	Baby
Doom	Son
Doom bu jigeen	Daughter
Doomu-taal	Grey
Door	Start
Dóor	Tap
Dóor ndox	Tap water
Dox	Walk
Doxandeem	Tourist
Doxkat	Pedestrian
Doy	Enough
Doy waar	Strange
Dugal	Enter
Dugal	Put
Dugal xaalis	Deposit
Dund	Life
Duwaan	Customs

E

Ëmb	Pregnant
Entare	Admit
Epinaar	Spinach

Wolof	English
Episëri	Grocery
Esãns	Petrol
Eskale	Spoke
Esparadara	Band-Aid
Espesiyalis	Specialist
Estaas	Floor (level)
Estasioŋu esãns	Petrol station
Estat	Stadium
Estati	Statue
Estek	Steak
Estijo	Studio
Etaas	Building
Ete	Fall (autumnal)

F

Faatu	Dead
Faatu	Die
Fajar	Dawn
Fajñkatu bëñ	Dentist
Faktiir	Bill (bill of sale)
Fan	Where
Fàr	Boyfriend
Faral di am	Often
Farmasi	Pharmacy
Fas	Horse
Fàtte	Forget
Fay	Off (strange)
Fay	Pay
Fécc	Dance
Fécc	Dancing
Féccukaay	Nightclub
Feebar	Fever
Feebar	Ill
Feebar	Sick
Fees	Full

Wolof	English
Fees del	Crowded
Fees déll ak niir	Cloudy
Feesal	Fill
Feete	Celebration
Feexal ngélaw	Air conditioning
Feey	Diving
Feey	Swim
Feeyu palaans	Surf
Fëlër	Flower
Fen	Lie (lying)
Fenkat	Liar
Fent	Art
Fentkat	Artist
Ferees	Strawberry
Fëriñ	Flour
Fetal	Gun
Fii	Here
Fii	There
Filmu	Movie
Firigo	Fridge
Firigo	Refrigerator
Firiwi	Fruit
Fistin	Cent
Fo	Fun
Fomb	Cancel
Fomp	Clean
Foon	Hug
Foon	Kiss
Foon	Kiss
Foot	Wash cloth
Form	Shape
Foromaas	Cheese
Foroñceer	Border
Fowantu	Joke
Fuur	Bakery
Fuur	Lime

Wolof	English
Fuur	Oven

G

Gaañ	Hurt
Gaaru otoraay	Train station
Gaas	Gas (gasoline)
Gaas	Gauze
Gaaw	Fast
Gaaw	Quick
Gaawaay	Speed (rate)
GAB	ATM
Gafaga	Purse
Galaas	Glass
Galaas	Ice
Galaase	Frost
Gañaa	Winner
Ganaaw	Behind
Ganaaw	Back (body)
Ganaaw	Back (backward position)
Ganaaw suba	Day after tomorrow
Gañe	Earn
Gañe	Win
Gaŋ	Gloves
Garaam	Gram
Garaas	Park (parking)
Garaas	Station
Garaaw	Dangerous
Garaaw	Serious
Garab	Medicine (medicinals)
Garab	Tree
Garanti	Guaranteed
Gàtt	Short (low)
Géej	Ocean
Géej	River
Géej	Sea

Wolof	English
Gëmentu	Sleepy
Gémmiñ	Mouth
Gën	Best
Gën a jege	Nearest
Génn	Exit
Génn	Get off (disembark)
Génn	Go out
Gént	Dream
Gerees	Bacon
Gerte	Peanut
Gëstukatu xam-xam	Scientist
Gët	Eyes
Ginaar	Chicken
Ginaaw	Rear (behind)
Gis	See
Gitaar	Guitar
Goom	Itch
Góor	Man
Goro bu jigeen	Mother-in-law
Gox	City
Gox-goxaan	Quarter
Gudd	Long
Guddi	Evening
Guddi	Night
Guddi	Tonight
Guddi gi yépp	Overnight
Gumbë	Blind

I

Indi	Bring
Islànd	Island
Itam	Too (additionally)

Wolof	English

J

Jaajëfël	Thank
Jaan	Snake
Jaar-jaar	Experience
Jaar-jaar	History
Jaaro	Ring (bauble)
Jaaxle	Worried
Jaay	Deal (card dealer)
Jaay	Sell
Jàdd	Turn
Jafe	Difficult
Jafe	Rare (exotic)
Jafe	Rare (unique)
Jagadi	Negative
Jaget	Coat
Jaget	Jacket
Jàll	Pass
Jambur	Private
Jàmm	Peace
Jamono	Season
Jamp	Emergency
Jamp	Urgent
Jàng	Learn
Jàng	Read
Jàngalekat	Teacher
Jànx	Miss (lady)
Jàpp	Busy
Jàpplu	Reservation (reserving)
Jàww	Weather
Jaxasoo	Embarrassed
Jaxato	Pumpkin
Jayaate	Complimentary (on the house)
Jéego	Step
Jéem	Try (trying)

Wolof	English
Jeex	End
Jeexal	Finish
Jëf	Operation (process)
Jëfkat	Operator
Jege	Close (closer)
Jege	Near (close)
Jege	Next to
Jëkër	Husband
Jël	Take
Jël ay nataal	Take photos
Jëlkatu nataal	Photographer
Jën	Fish
Jënd	Buy
Jënd ak jaay	Trade (trading)
Jigeen	Female
Jigeen bu sey	Bribe
Jigeen góor	Lesbian
Jiip	Jeep
Jinax	Mouse
Jot	Get
Joxe	Deliver
Joxe	Give
Joxewaat xalaat	Recomment
Jub	Direct
Jub	Straight
Jubadi	Unfair
Jubluwaay	Direction
Julli	Prayer
Jumtukaay linetu kontak	Contact lens solution
Jup xocc	Steep
Jur	Produce
Juutib njaay	Sales tax

K

Kaani	Pepper (peppery)

Wolof	English
Kaar	Bus
Kado	Present (treat)
Kafe	Coffee
Kafe	Pub
Kamiyoŋ	Van
Kan	Who
Kañ	When
Kaña	Rat
Kanaara	Duck
Kanam	Face
Kaŋ	Camp
Karaaf	Jar
Karayoŋ	Pencil
Karnaar	Padlock
Karne	Notebook
Karot	Carrot
Kàrt	Map
Kàrt dentite	ID card
Kàrt yi	Cards (playing cards)
Kàrtu bànk	Credit card
Kàrtu bato	Boarding pass
Kàrtu post	Postcard
Kask	Helmet
Kaso	Jail
Kaso	Prison
Kasorol	Pan
Katedaral	Cathedral
Kaw montaañ	Uphill
Kawaas	Socks
Kawar	Hair
Kawe	High (steep)
Kenn	Single (individual)
Kenn	Someone
Ker	Shade (shady)
Kër	House
Kereem galaas	Ice cream

Wolof	English
Kese	Alone
Kese	Only
Kesiyeer	Cashier
Këyit	Paper
Këyitu firnde	Receipt
Këyitu wanak	Toilet paper
Këyitu yënekaay	Newspaper
Ki	He
Kilifa	Leader
Kilimatisër	Conditioner (conditioning treatment)
Kiliyaan	Custom
Kilogaraam	Kilogram
Kilomeetar	Kilometer
Kitu pàj yi njëkk	First-aid kit
Koko	Cocoa
Koktel	Cocktail
Kol	Glue
Komande	Order
Komers	Trade (career)
Konseer	Concert
Kontaan	Happy
Koŋkombar	Zucchini
Kooku	That (one)
Koom	Comb
Kotoŋ	Cotton
Koupaabal	Guilty
Krneer	Corner
Ku xamul dara	Innocent
Kudu ataaya	Teaspoon
Kuréel	Team
Kuruwa	Cross (crucifix)
Kuuraŋ	Electricity
Kuus	Diaper

Wolof	English

L

Laaj	Question
Laaj	Ask (questinoning)
Laaj	Ask (request)
Laajug bagaas	Baggage claim
Laal	Touch
Laase	Lace
Laata	Before
Labbe	Priest
Làkk	Burn
Làkk	Language
Làkk	Toast (toasting)
Làkkub naaj	Sunburn
Làkkukaay (mburu)	Toaster
Làl	Bed
Làmpu tali	Traffic light
Lan	What
Lanti	Lens
Léeb	Story
Léegi	Now
Léegi	Present (now)
Léegi	Soon
Leen	Wool
Leer	Light (pale)
Leer	Light (weightless)
Leeraay	Light
Leeral	Details
Leeral	Information
Lejum	Vegetable
Lekk	Meal
Lékk	Eat
Lekk katu ñax	Vegeterian
Lekkukaay (Restorãŋ)	Restaurant
Lem	Honey

Wolof	English
Lëndëm	Dark
Lenn	Something
Lëpaalëp	Butterfly
Lépp	All
Lewet	Bitter
Li ci topp	After
Li ci topp	Next (ensuing)
Liggéey	Job
Liggéey	Work
Liggéeyal	Business
Liggéeyal	Service
Liggéeyu nguur	Paperwork
Lii	It
Liminaat	Lemonade
Linet	Glasses (eyeglasses)
Linetu naaj	Sunglasses
Liŋom	Lemon
Lix	Luxury
Liy ñëw	Future
Lool	Very
Lopitaal	Hospital
Loxo	Arm
Loxo	Hand
Lu bari	Many
Lu mànta ñàkk	Necessity
Lu ñeel	About
Lu neew	Few
Lu nekk	Everything
Lu tax	Why
Lu xel nangu	Sensible
Ludul faral di am	Unusual
Luwe	Hire
Luwe	Rent

Wolof	English

M

Maam bu góor	Grandfather
Maam bu jigeen	Grandmother
Mag	Adult
Mag, rakk	Brother
Màgg	Grow
Màgget	Old
Makiaas	Make-up
Mala	Animal
Man	Me
Màndarga biddiw	Star sign
Màndi	Drunk
Màngarga	Sign
Màngasiin	Magazine
Màngasiinu departama	Department store
Màngasiinu sangara	Liquor store
Màr	Thirsty (parched)
Mariaas	Marriage
Mariyaas	Wedding
Màrse	Market
Màrse	Shopping center
Masiin	Machine
Masiinu foot	Washing machine
Matlaa	Mattress
Màtt	Bite (dog bite)
Mayo de bee	Swimsuit
Mbaam	Pig
Mbàgg	Shoulder
Mbaliit	Garbage
Mbaxana	Hat
Mbeteel	Surprise
Mbiri awra	Sexism
Mbóot	Cockroach
Mbooyo	Foggy

Wolof	English
Mbóq	Yellow
Mbubu	Clothing
Mbubu ndiegenaay	Pillowcase
Mbubu taw	Raincoat
Mburu	Bread
Mburu	Pain
Mëbël	Furniture
Meetar	Meter
Melo	Color
Melokaan	Nature
Mën	Can (have the ability)
Mën	Can (allowed)
Mën a nekk	Possible
Mënta nekk	Impossible
Mér	Angry
Mér	Bored
Merlu	Boring
Metitlu	Regret
Metitu biir	Stomach ache
Metoro	Subway (underground)
Metti	Painful
Metti	Terrible
Mettit	Sore
Mettit but tàr	Painkiller
Mettitu bopp	Headache
Midi	Midday
Miir	Dizzy
Mikro-ond	Microwave
Milimeetar	Millimeter
Militeer	Military
Minise	Carpenter
Miniwi	Midnight
Misig	Music
Misse	Museum
Mobilet	Bike
Modem	Modern

Wolof	English
Montaañ	Hill
Montaañ	Mountain
Montar	Watch
Montor	Clock
Montoru yeetekaay	Alarm clock
Móolukaay	Printer (printing)
Moom	Her (hers)
Moom	She
Moom sa bopp	Free (at liberty)
Motel	Motel
Moto	Motorbike
Moto-bato	Motorboat
Moxoñe	Crash
Mujj	Last (finale)
Mujj	Last (previously)
Mukk	Never
Musiba	Disaster
Musoor	Scarf
Musuwaar	Handkerchief
Mutaar	Mustard
Muus	Cat

N

Naaj	Sun
Naaje	Sunny
Naan	Drink (cocktail)
Naan	Drink (beverage)
Naan	Drink
Naan	Snack
Ñaar	Two
Ñaar yépp	Both
Ñaaral	Double
Ñaarel	Second (moment)
Ñaarel	Second
Ñaari làl	Double bed

Wolof	English
Ñaari-yoon	Twice
Ñaaroo	Pair
Ñaata	How much
Naaw	Fly
Ñaaw, naqari	Awful
Nak	Cow
Naka	How
Ñàkk	Miss (mishap)
Ñàm	Food
Ñàm	Try (sip)
Ñama-ñama	Ingredient
Nànd	Understand
Nangu	Agree
Nàpp	Napkin
Nàpp	Tablecloth
Nàr	Lie (falsehood)
Nataal	Photo
Nataalukaay	Camera
Nattukaay bu ndaw	Centimeter
Ñàw	Sew
Nawet	Summer
Nax	Rip-off
Ñax	Grass
Ñax	Herb
Naxari	Foul
Ñaxtu	Complain
Ndaje	Appointment
Ndaje	Meeting
Ndamaar	Car
Ndank	Slow
Ndànk-ndànk	Slowly
Ndaw	Young
Ndàw	Little (tiny)
Ndax	Because
Ndefarug pot	Pottery
Ndekki	Breakfast

Wolof	English
Ndey	Mother
Ndiegenaay	Pillow
Ndimbal	Help
Ndongo	Student
Ndool	Poor
Ndool	Poverty
Ndox	Water
Ndox mu tang	Hot water
Nduroo	Similar
Nëb	Spoiled (rotten)
Nëbbiit	Cookie
Néeg	Bedroom
Néeg	Room (chamber)
Néegu ñaari nit	Double room
Neen	Empty
Neer	Seasickness
Nees	Snow
Neew	Less
Neewi	Swelling
Neewle	Shortage
Neex	Cool (mild temperature)
Neex lool	Wonderful
Neexal	Gift
Nekk	Be
Nelaw	Sleep
Nen	Egg
Net	Net
Ñetteel	Third
Ñëw	Come
Ngato	Cake (wedding cake)
Ngato	Cake (birthday cake)
Ngélaw	Air
Ngélaw	Wind
Nguur	Government
Ñibbi	Return (homecoming)
Niir	Cloud

Wolof	English
Nimero	Number
Nimero néeg	Room number
Nit	Person
Nit ku bekk	Everyone
Nit ñi	People
Njaay	Sale (special)
Njabóot	Family
Njàng	Reading
Njangale	Education
Njariñ	Value
Njëg	Cost
Njëg	Fare
Njëg	Price
Njëkk	First
Njëkk	Past (ago)
Njëlbeen	Main
Njextalu ayu-bis	Weekend
Njiit	President
Njool	Tall
Njuumte	Mistake
Njuute	Bug
Nob	Love
Ñomboor	Rabbit
Ñoom	They
Noor	Winter
Nooyi	Breathe
Nooyi	Comfortable
Nopalu	Break
Nopalu	Relax
Nopp	Ear
Noppi	Chat up
Noppi	Ready
Ñor	Raw
Nowel	Christmas
Ñun	We
Ñuul	Black

Wolof	English
Ŋaam	Jaw

O

Oksisen	Oxygen
Oom	Knee
Ordinaas	Prescription
Ordinatër	Computer
Ordinatër portaabal	Laptop
Ordineer	Ordinary
Orisinaal	Original
Orkees	Orchestra
Oro	Euro
Otel	Hotel
Otoraay	Train
Otorut	Highway

P

Paaka	Knife
Paket	Packet
Palaa	Dish
Palaanet	Planet
Palaat	Plate
Palanteer	Window
Palastik	Plastic
Pañe	Basket
Parasol	Umbrella
Parfoŋ	Perfume
Park	Park
Parti	Party (political)
Passpoor	Passport
Pat	Pie
Pàt	Toothpaste
Pataas	Potato
Pawun	Pound (ounces)

Wolof	English
Payoor	Payment
Payoor	Wage
Pedaal	Pedal
Pees	Tweezers
Peese	Weigh
Penku	East
Pentiir	Painting (canvas)
Pentiirkat	Painter
Permisioŋ	Permission (permit)
Picc	Bird
Piir	Pure
Piis	Tissues
Pilil	Pill
Pilitik	Politics
Pirin	Plum
Pisiin	Swiming pool
Pisin	Pool (basin)
Pist	Trail
Pittax	Pigeon
Po	Game (match-up)
Po	Game (event)
Poliis	Police
Poliis	Police station
Polisiyoŋ	Pollution
Poll	Stove
Pollë	Frying pan
Pollu mbaliit	Garbage can
Pom	Apple
Pomp	Pump
Pono	Tire
Poŋ	Bridge
Pooc	Leg
Poon	Tobacco
Poor	Port (dock)
Poos	Pocket
Porofi	Profit

Wolof	English
Post	Post office
Pot	Pot (kettle)
Pudër	Powder
Purset	Fork
Purset	Spoon
Puso	Needle (stitch)
Put	Throat
Puus	Push
Puus-puus	Stroller
Puus-puus	Wheelchair
Puwaar	Pear
Puwañe	Wrist

R

Radi	Cream (creamy)
Rafet	Beautiful
Rafet	Handsome
Rafet	Nice
Rafet	Pretty
Rafetaay	Peach
Ragal	Afraid
Rajatër	Radiator
Rajo	Radio
Ràkk wala màg bu jigeen	Sister
Ràññee	Identification
Rawante	Race (running)
Raxas	Cleaning
Raxas	Wash (scrub)
Ray nit	Murder
Reegal	Rule
Reer	Dinner
Reer	Lost
Reeral	Lose
Reetaan	Smile
Réetaanlu	Funny

Wolof	English
Réew	Country
Resee	Raspberry
Resim	Diet
Rey	Big
Rey	Fat
Rib	Rib
Roof	Plug (socket)
Roos	Pink
Roplaan	Airplane
Roplaan	Plane
Rus	Shy
Rusa lewar	Lipstick

S

Sa	Your
Saa su nekk	Always
Saabu	Soap
Saaf	Fry
Saaga	Injury
Saagu loxo	Handbag
Saagu mbàgg	Backpack
Saak	Bag
Saal	Room (accommodation)
Saal	Waiting room
Saañ	Plug (stopper)
Saanse	Truck
Saas faam	Nurse
Sab	Ring (ringing)
Sabar yi	Drums
Sàcc	Cheat
Sàcc	Rob
Sàcc	Steal
Sàcckat	Thief
Saf	Tasty
Saf suukër	Sweet

Wolof	English
Safara	Fire (heated)
Safara kaŋ	Campfire
Salaat	Salad
Sama	My
Sampoyee	Shampoo
Sàng	Wash (bathe)
Sangara	Beer
Sangara	Wine
Sangu	Bath
Sangu	Shower
Sangukaay	Bathing suit
Sangukaay	Bathroom
Sànt	Name (surname)
Sàq	Account
Sàqu bànk	Bank account
Sarbet	Towel
Sardee	Garden
Sardee dafaa	Kindergarten
Sareet	Carriage
Sato	Castle
Sawar	Brave
Saxal	Plant
Sédd	Cold
Séddale	Share (sharing)
Séddale	Share (allotment)
Seen	Their
Seer	Expensive
Seere	Tight
Seet	Look for
Seetaan	Watch
Seeti	Visit
Seeti	Visit
Seetu	Mirror
Seex	Twins
Sëg	Grave
Seksi	Sexy

Wolof	English
Sentiiru kaaràngа	Seatbelt
Seŋkal	Wheel
Sereyaal	Cereal
Sëriis	Cherry
Serwër	Waiter
Sew	Thin
Sëxët	Cough
Sey	Marry
Sigaar	Cigar
Sigaaret	Cigarette
Sii	Juice
Siidër	Cider
Siis	Chair
Siiw	Famous
Siiw	Popular
Siletmaa	Sweater
Siletmaa	Underwear
Simiceer	Cemetery
Simili	Minute (moment)
Simnastik	Gym
Siñaatiir	Signature
Siñe	Sign (signature)
Sinemaa	Theater
Sipermarse	Supermarket
Sipp	Skirt
Siso	Scissors
Siwo	Bucket
Soj	Rum
Sój	Have a cold
Sokola	Brown
Sokola	Chocolate
Sol	Wear
Somoo	Salmon
Sona	Sauna
Sondel	Candle
Sónn	Tired

Wolof	English
Soof	Uncomfortable
Soos	Sauce
Soow	Milk
Soowu	West
Soppi	Change
Sorãns	Orange (citrus)
Sorãns	Orange (color)
Sore	Far
Sore	Remote
Soxla	Need
Soxna	Wife
Soxna / Janq	Mrs./Ms
Suba	Morning
Suba	Tomorrow
Succee-ngoos	Bra
Sudee	If
Sunu	Our
Supome	Lettuce
Supp	Soup
Suuf	Below
Suuf	Down
Suuf	Land
Suuf	Sand
Suuf	Bottom (on bottom)
Suufu montaañ	Downhill
Suukër	Sugar
Suwa	Silk
Suwete	Wish

T

Taamu	Prefer
Taarix	Date (important notice)
Taaw bu góor	Grandson
Taaw bu jigeen	Granddaughter
Tabax	Build

Wolof	English
Tabaxkat	Builder
Tablo	Table
Tablo aar	Painting (the art)
Tagatoo	Wave
Tàggat-yaram	Jogging
Takk	On
Takk	Package
Takkaay	Jewelry
Tali	Road
Tali	Traffic
Tamaate	Tomato
Tang	Heat
Tang	Hot
Tàng	Warm
Tangalukaay	Heater
Tàngoor	Temperature (degrees)
Tàngooru yaram	Temperature (feverish)
Tank	Foot
Tànn	Choose
Tapi	Rug
Taramwey	Tram
Tarde	Delay
Taw	Rain
Taxaw	Stop (halt)
Tay	Today
Tayal	Lazy
Tëb	Spring (prime)
Teel	Early
Téere	Book
Teey	Quiet
Tefes	Beach
Teg	Bet
Tëgg	Play (strum)
Tëggaraat	Recycle
Tëj	Close
Tëj	Shut

Wolof	English
Tëj màngasiin	Clothing store
Tëju	Closed
Tekki	Translate
Tekki	Translation
Tele	Television
Tele	TV
Telefon	Telephone
Telefon portaabal	Cell phone
Telefon portaabal	Mobile phone
Tembar	Stamp
Tëmkat	Jumper (cardigan)
Tere	Stop (avoid)
Tëriin	Program
Terminis	Bus station
Termometar	Thermometer
Tëstënn	Toe
Tëx	Deaf
Tëx	Mute
Teye	Arrest
Tiire	Shoot
Tiis	Sad
Tilim	Dirty
Tiset	Shirt
Tiset	T-shirt
Tiyaatar	Play (theatrical)
Tocamikukaay	Deodorant
Toftale	Class (categorize)
Toftale	Order
Toftale	Queue
Toftale montaañ	Mountain range
Togg	Cook
Toggkat	Chef
Tomb	Point
Tontu	Answer
Toog	Sit
Toog	Stay (sleepover)

Wolof	English
Toogu	Seat
Tool	Farm
Tooy	Humid
Tooy	Wet
Topp	Follow
Topp	Review
Topp	Track (pathway)
Topp	Track (racing)
Toppatookatu doom	Babysitter
Toppatoor	Care for
Tox	Smoke
Tubey	Pants (slacks)
Tukki	Travel
Tukki bu ndàw	Trip (expedition)
Tuñ yi	Lips
Tur	Name (term)
Tuutalukaay	Zipper
Tuuti	Little (few)
Tuuti	Small
Tuuti	Tiny

U

Ubbi	Open
Ubbikaayu biteel	Bottle opener (beer)
Ubbikaayu biteel	Bottle opener (corkscrew)

W

Waajal	Prepare
Waa-jur yi	Parents
Waañ	Kitchen
Waaw	Yes
Waaw-kay	Perfect
Waaye	But
Wàccub naaj	Sunset

Wolof	English
Wala	Or
Wanagu mboolo	Public toilet
Wanak	Toilet
Wàññi	Count
Wàt	Shave
Wàtt	Haircut
Watukaay	Razor
Wax	Say
Wax	Talk
Wax	Tell
Waxtu	Hour
Waxtu	Time
Waxtu bu mat	Full-time
Way	Sing
Way	Song
Way-bokk	Member
Waykat	Singer
Way-tukki	Passenger
Weccet	Coins
Wecci	Change (coinage)
Weccit	Change (pocket change)
Weer	Month
Weex	White
Wëliis	Suitcase
Welo	Bicycle
Weñ	Metal
Wëréle	Tour
Wërgël	Round
Wergu-yaram	Health
Wërngël	Cycle
Wërngël	Tower
Wërsëg	Luck
Wërsëk	Chance
Wert	Green
Westiyeer	Changin room
Wet	Beside

Wolof	English
Wet	Side
Wetu géj	Coast
Wilaas	Village
Wiris	Virus
Wiyolet	Purple
Wone	Show
Wone	Show
Wóolu	Trust
Wóor	Safe
Woote	Call
Woote	Invite
Woote	Vote
Woote	Call (telephone call)
Wów	Dry
Wówal	Dry (warm up)
Woyof	Fragile
Wurus	Gold
Wuute	Different
Wuute	Opposite

X

X ól	Heart
Xaaj	Part (piece)
Xaajale	Seperate
Xaaju-waxtu	Part-time
Xaal	Watermelon
Xaalis	Cash (deposit a check)
Xaalis	Money
Xaalis	Silver
Xaalis bu teew	Cash
Xaar	Wait
Xaj	Dog
Xalaat	Guess
Xalaat	Opinion
Xalaat	Reason

Wolof	English
Xalaat	Think
Xale	Child
Xale bu góor	Boy
Xale bu jigeen	Girl
Xale yi	Children
Xam	Know
Xamadi	Stupid
Xam-xam	Science
Xarañaay	Performance
Xarit	Friend
Xëcc	Pull
Xeer	Rock
Xeer	Stone
Xeet	Type
Xeex	Fight
Xeex	War
Xel mu teey	Nausea
Xet	Smell
Xët	Page
Xeyna	Maybe
Xiif	Hungry (famished)
Xonq	Red
Xool	Look
Xool	View
Xóot	Deep
Xoox	Nut
Xorom	Salt
Xoxotal	Pressure
Xuloo	Argue

Y

Yaaram	Mr.
Yaatu	Flat
Yaatu	Large
Yaatu	Thick

Wolof	English
Yaatu	Wide
Yàgg	Ancient
Yàgg	Antique
Yàkkamti	(be) in a hurry
Yalla	God (deity)
Yam-kepp	Exactly
Yàpp	Meat
Yàppu mbaam	Pork
Yàppu nàk	Beef
Yàqu	Broken (breaking)
Yàqu tank	Ankle
Yàqu-yàqu	Ruins
Yaram	Body
Yaw	You
Yaw	You
Yax	Muscle
Yéeg	Climb
Yéegup naaj	Sunrise
Yeewu	Wake (someone) up
Yëg	Feel (touching)
Yëgle	News
Yëg-yëg yi	Feelings
Yeneen	More
Yenn	Some
Yere	Dress
Yóbbu	Carry
Yomb	Cheap
Yómb	Easy
Yómb	Simple
Yónnee	Send
Yoo	Mosquito
Yoon	Aisle
Yoon	Law (edict)
Yoon	Route
Yoon	Street
Yoon bu ndaw	Path

Wolof	English
Yoon roplaan	Airline
Yoonu njëlbeen	Mainroad
Yu bari	Several
Yuuxu	Shout

Z

Zoo	Zoo

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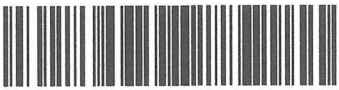

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